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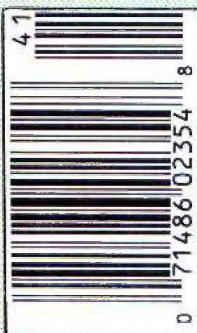
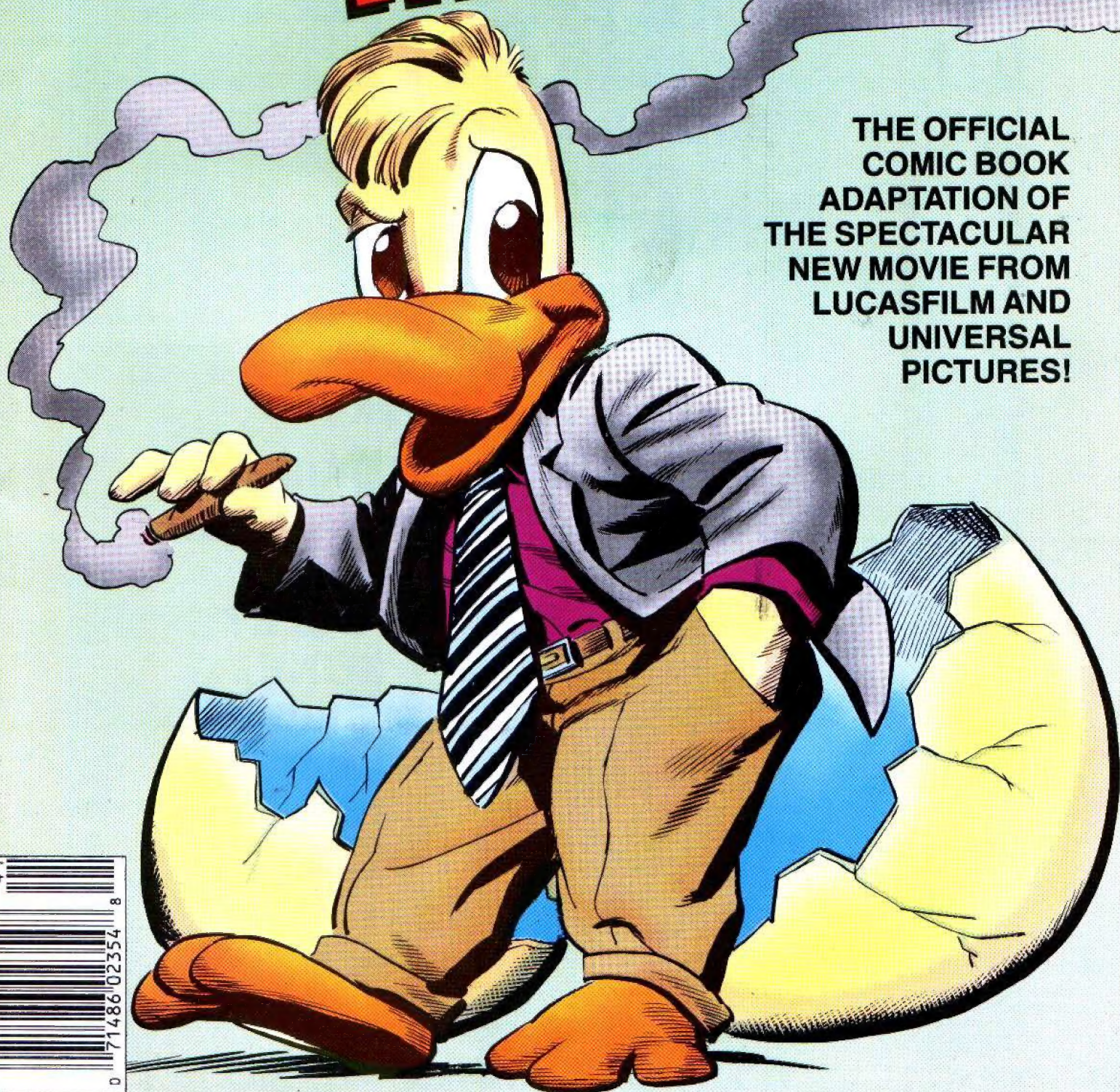
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Based on the Marvel Comics Character

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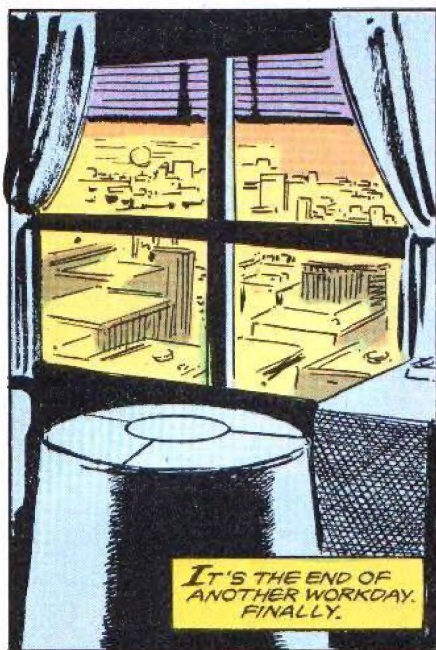
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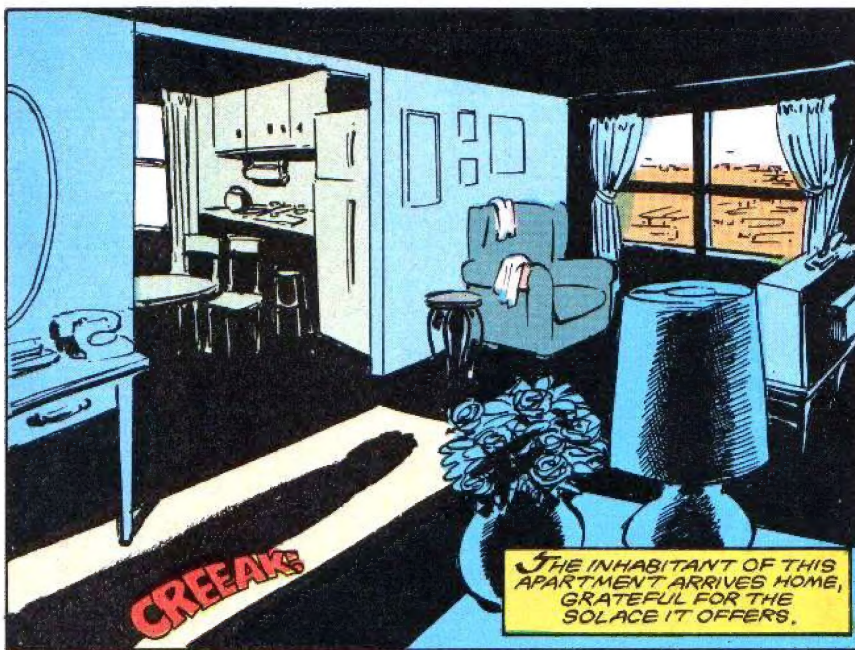
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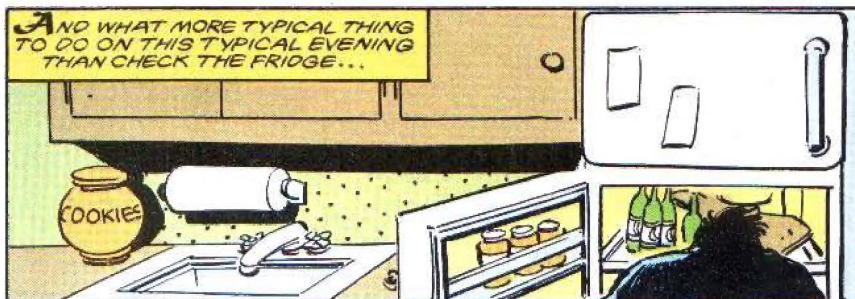
IT'S THE END OF
ANOTHER WORKDAY.
FINALLY.



THE INHABITANT OF THIS
APARTMENT ARRIVES HOME,
GRATEFUL FOR THE
SOLACE IT OFFERS.



NO, NOT A FANCY
HOME BUT, IT'LL DO.



AND WHAT MORE TYPICAL THING
TO DO ON THIS TYPICAL EVENING
THAN CHECK THE FRIDGE...



...AND GRAB AN
ICE-COLD BREW.

POP!



THIS FELLA'S HAPPY WITH THE
SIMPLE THINGS...



HE'S REGULAR FOLK, JUST LIKE
ANYONE YOU'D MEET.



WELL, MAYBE
NOT EXACTLY
LIKE ANYONE.

YOU SEE, THE
TENANT OF THIS
APARTMENT IS...

HOWARD THE DUCK



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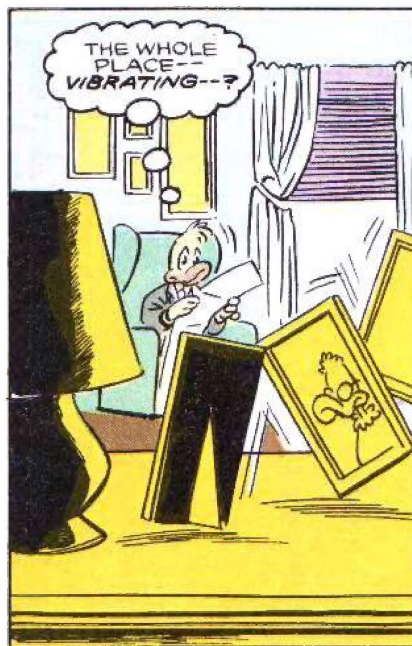
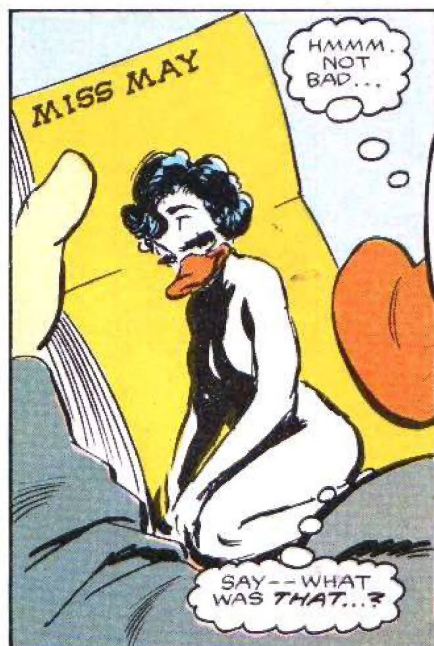
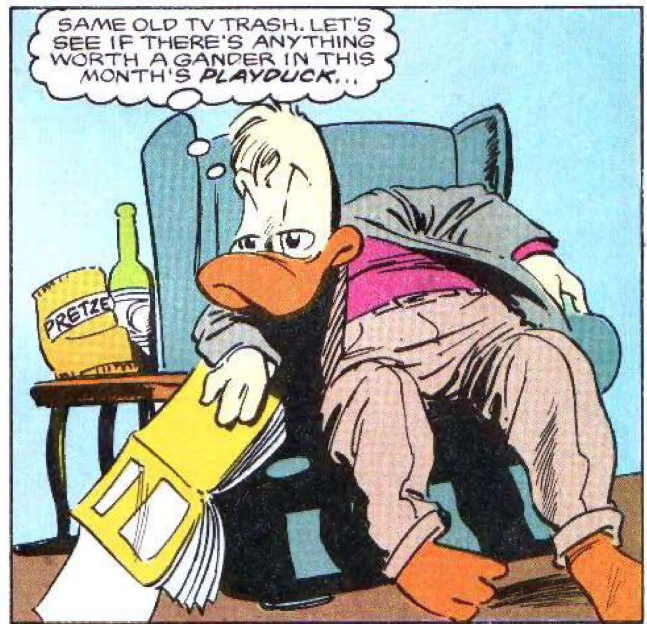
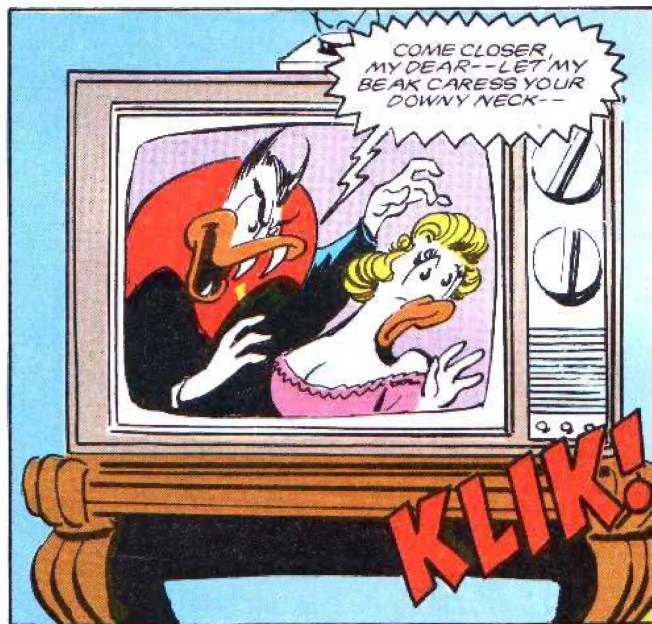
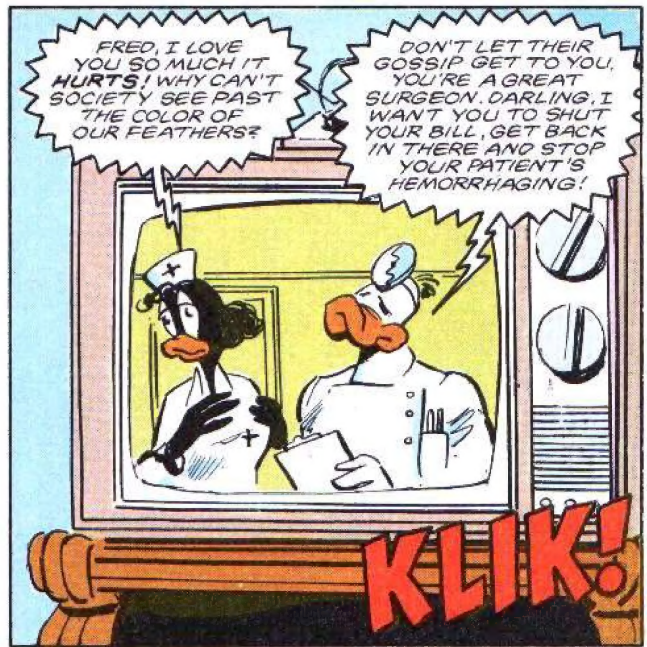
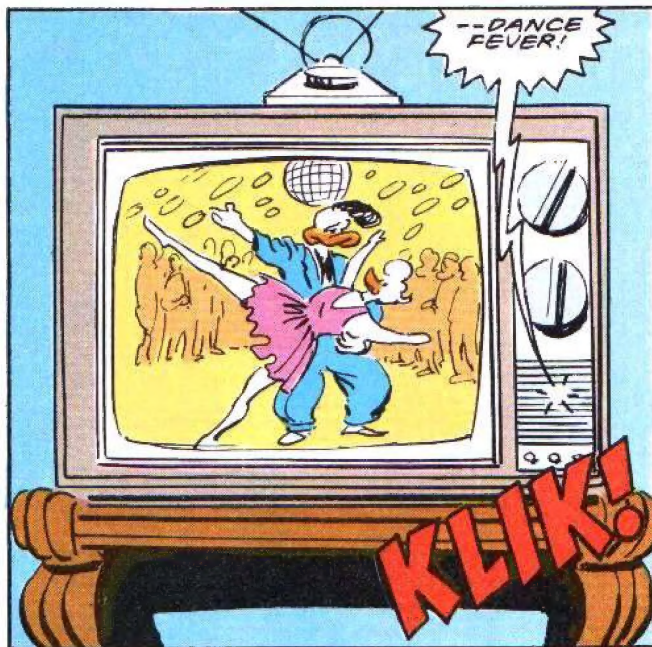
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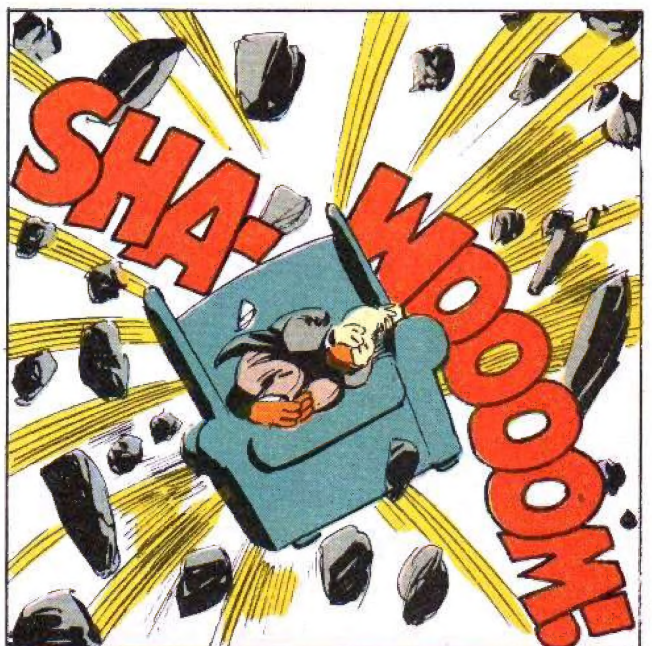
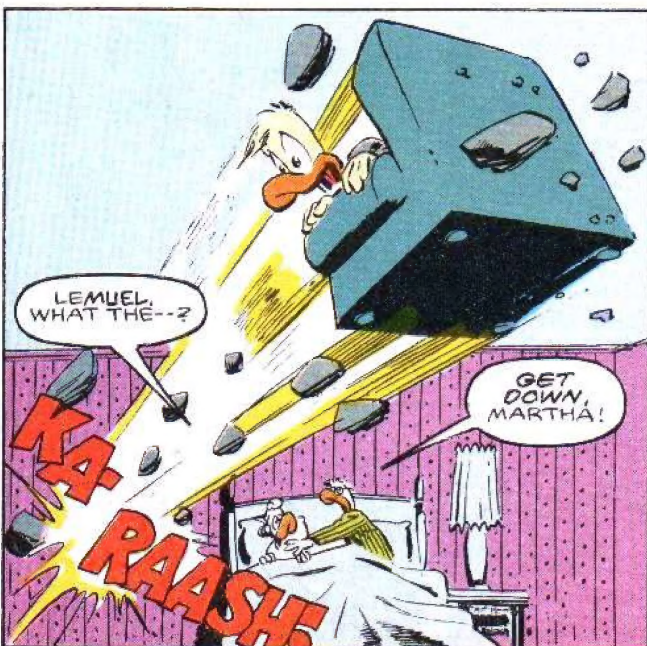
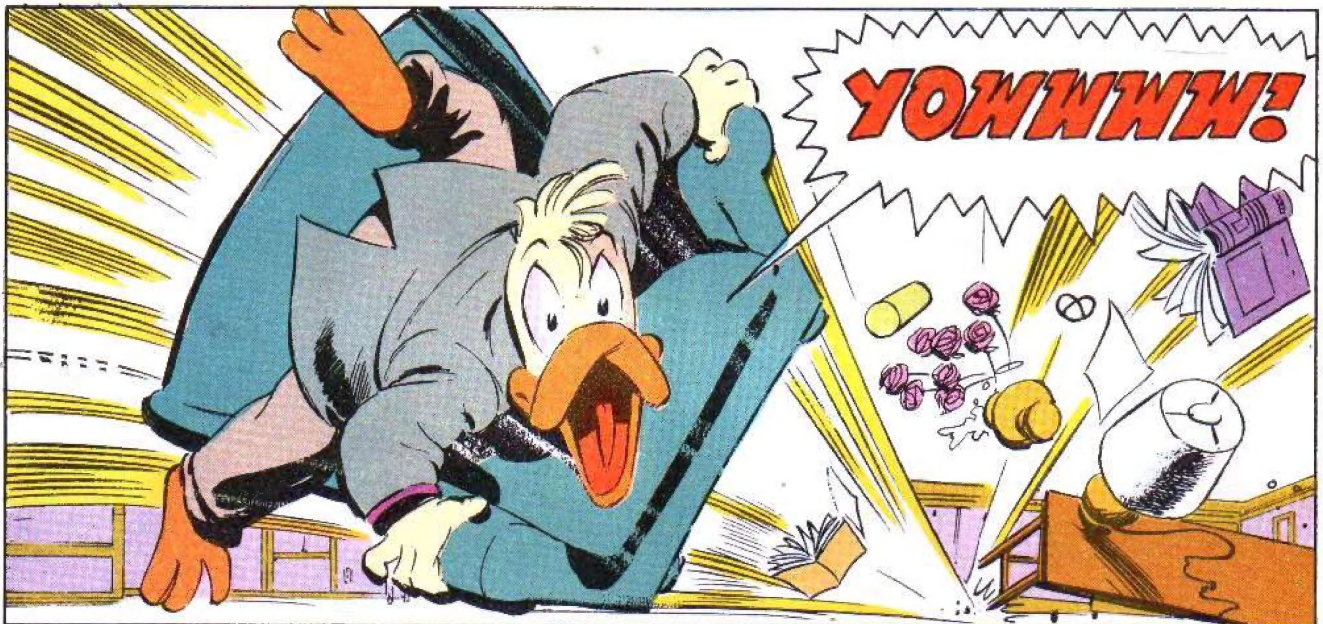
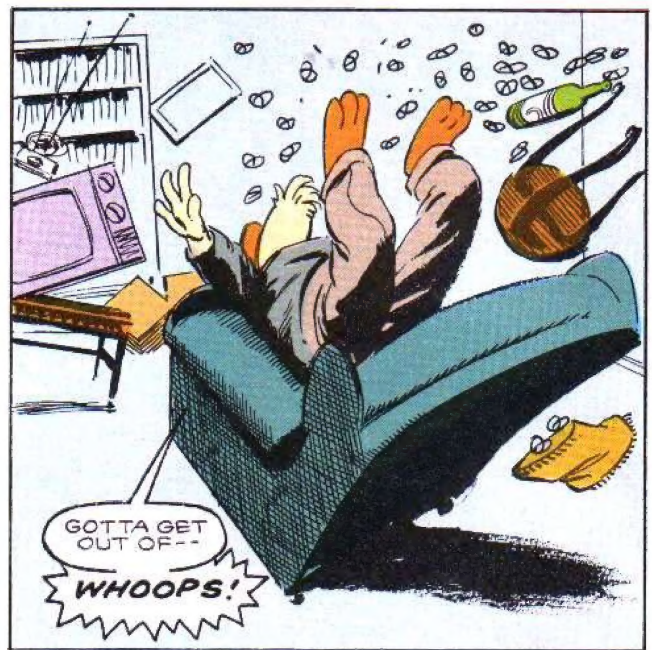
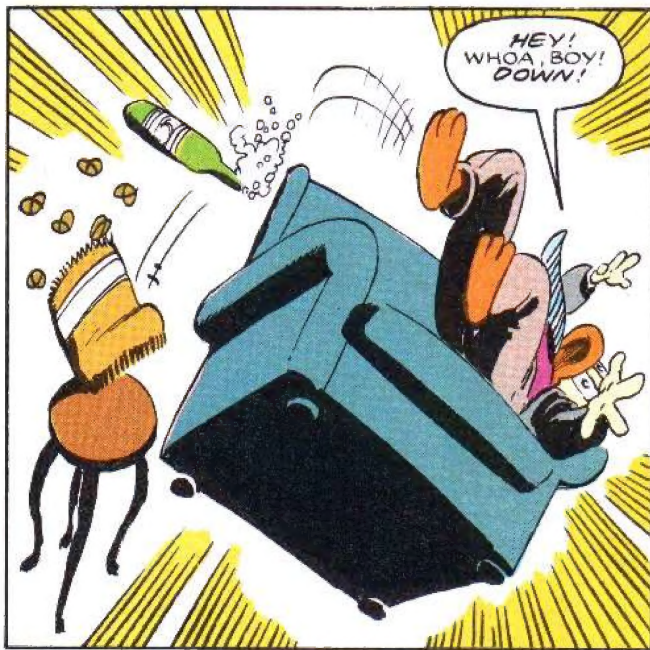
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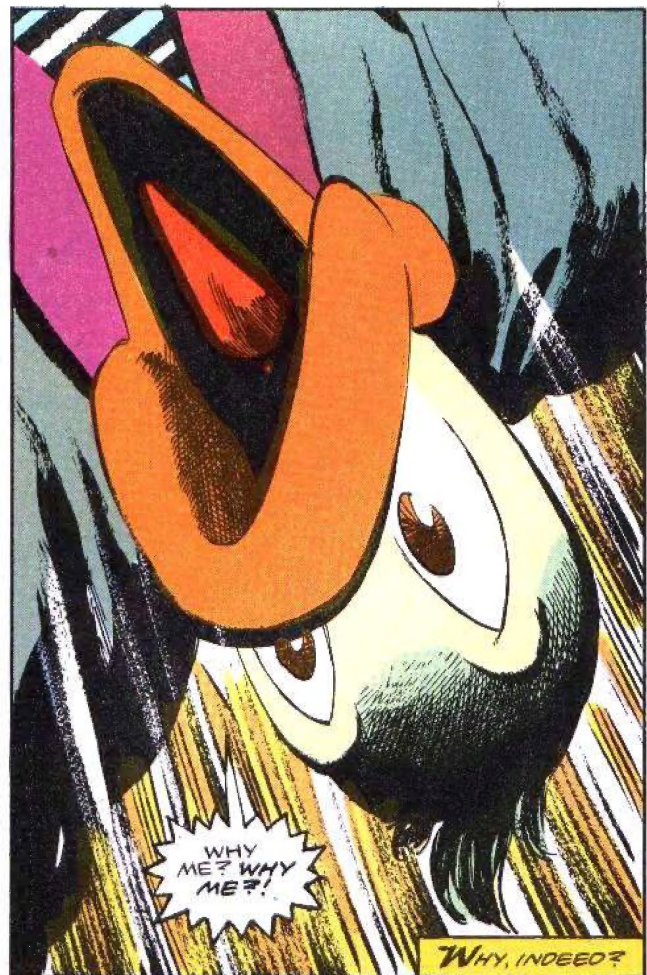
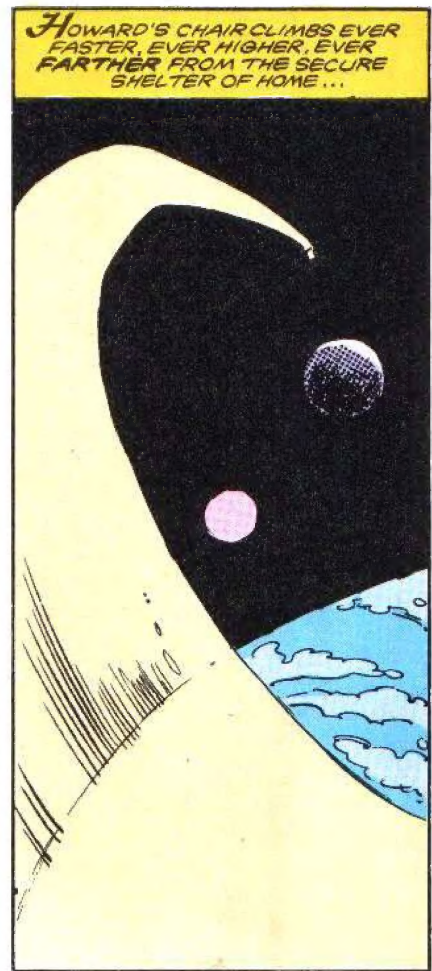
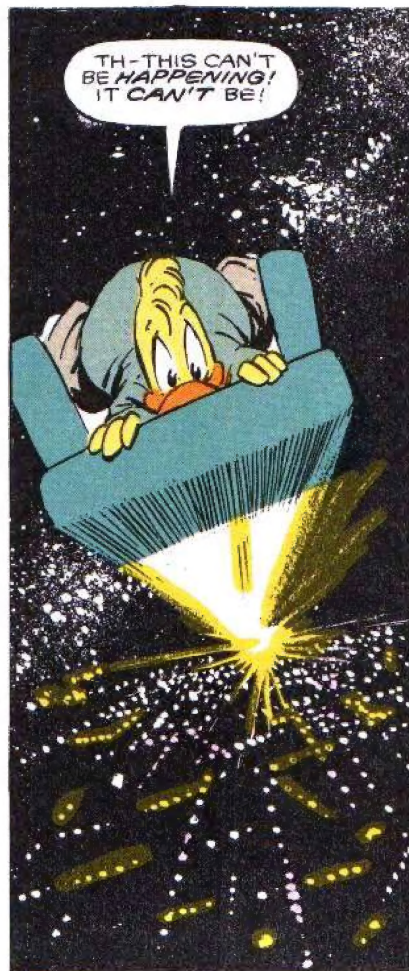
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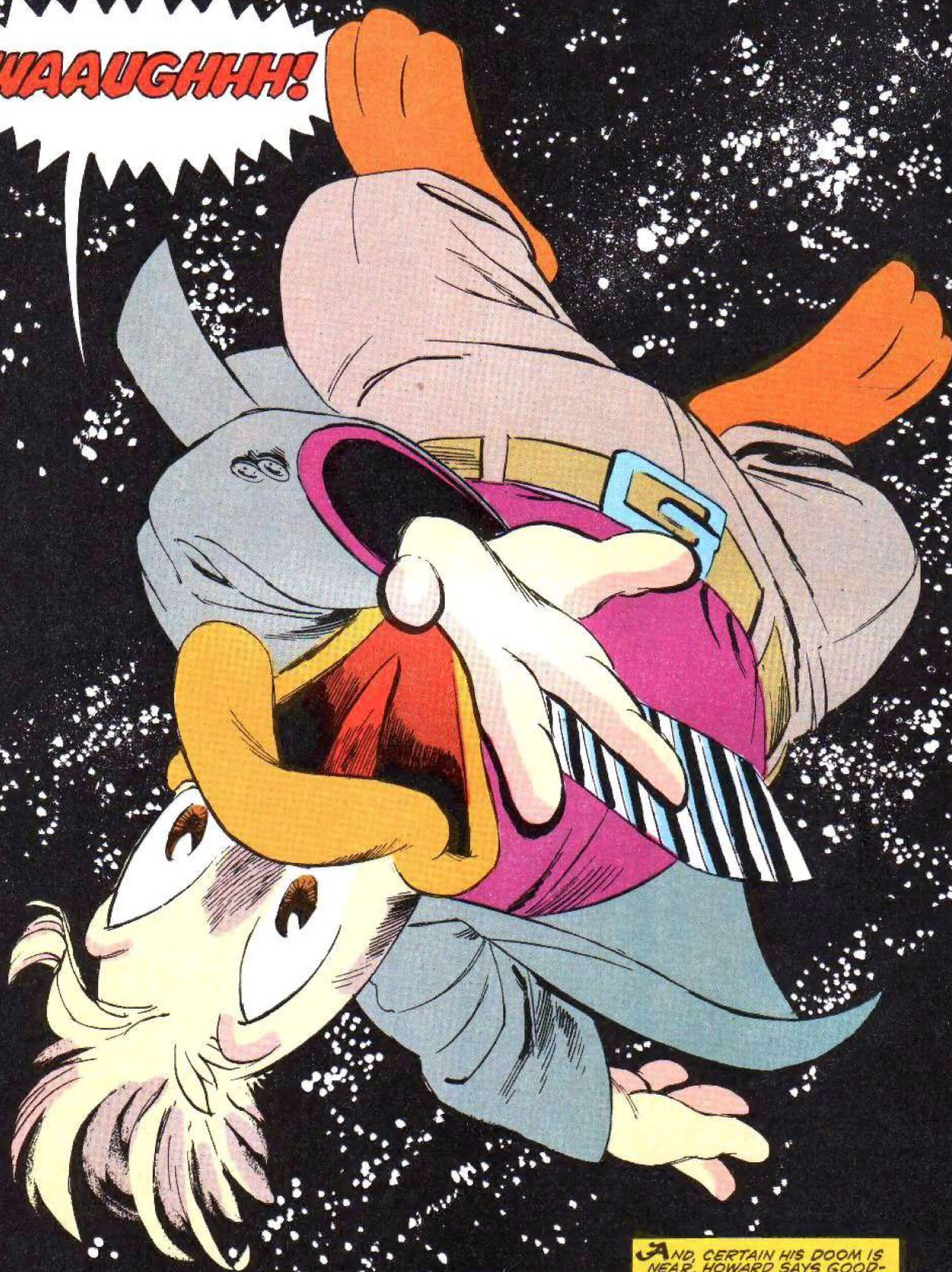




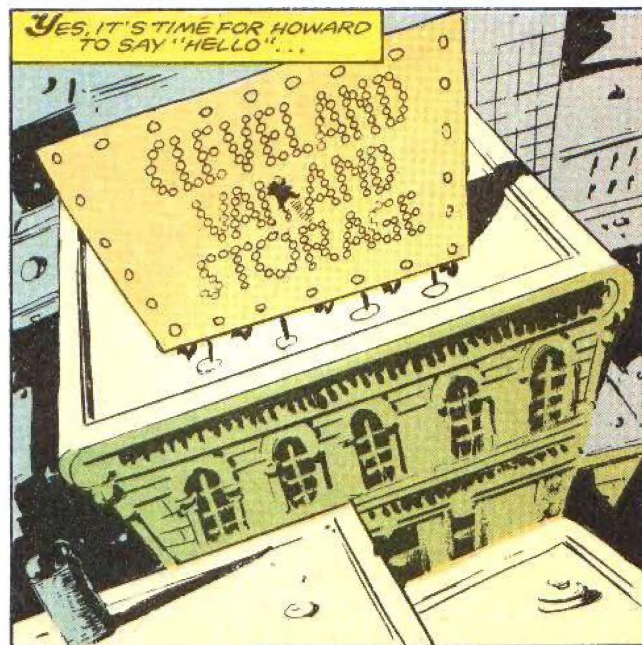
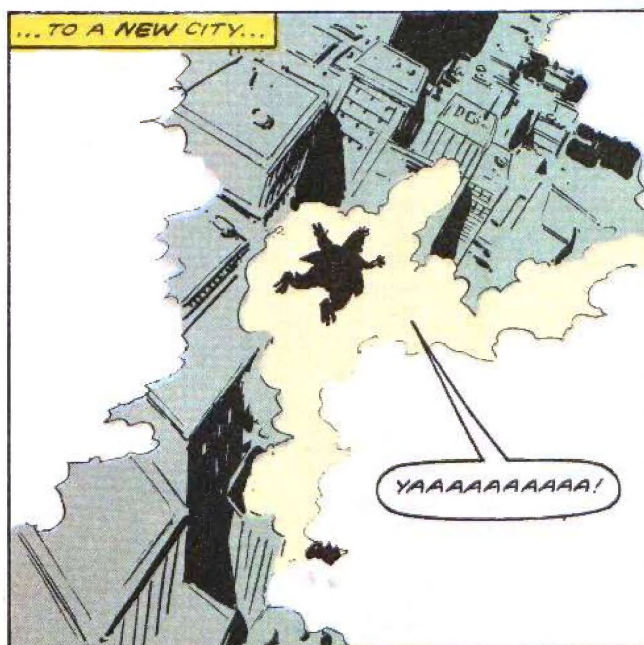
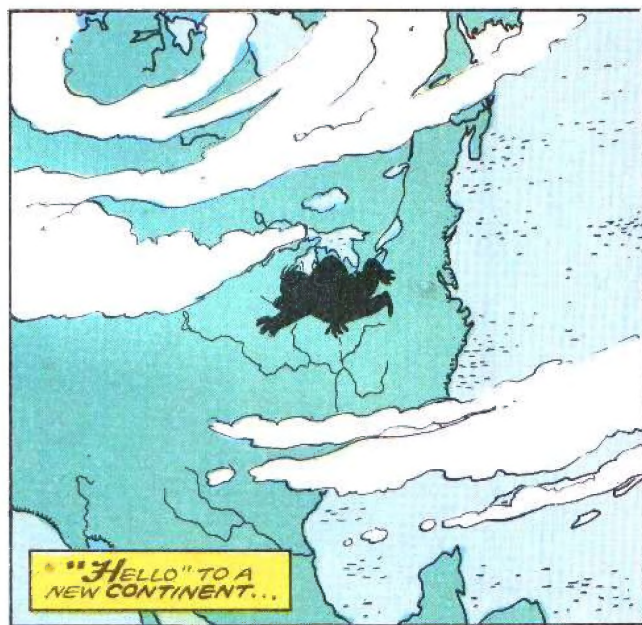
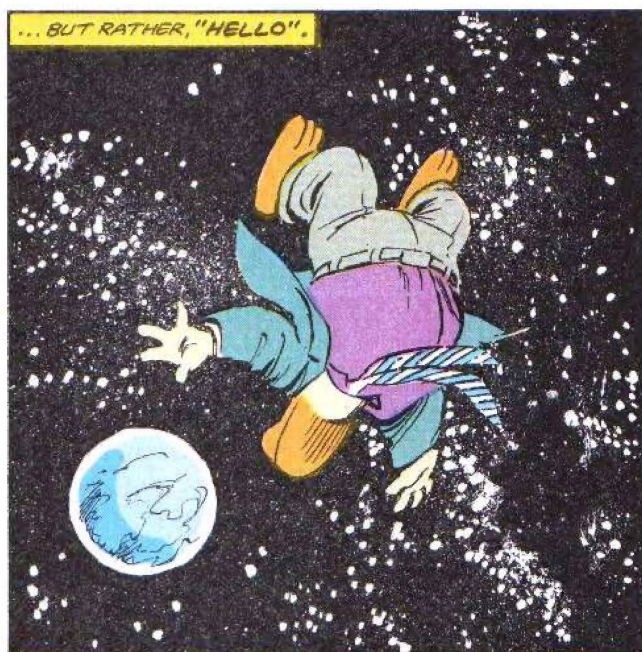
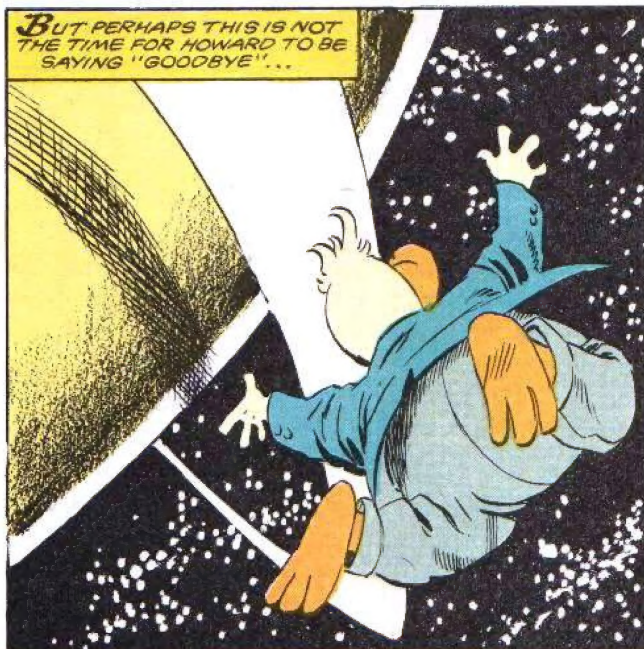
PERHAPS, HERE IN THE
VAST, UNENDING COSMOS, AN
ANSWER WILL BE FOUND!

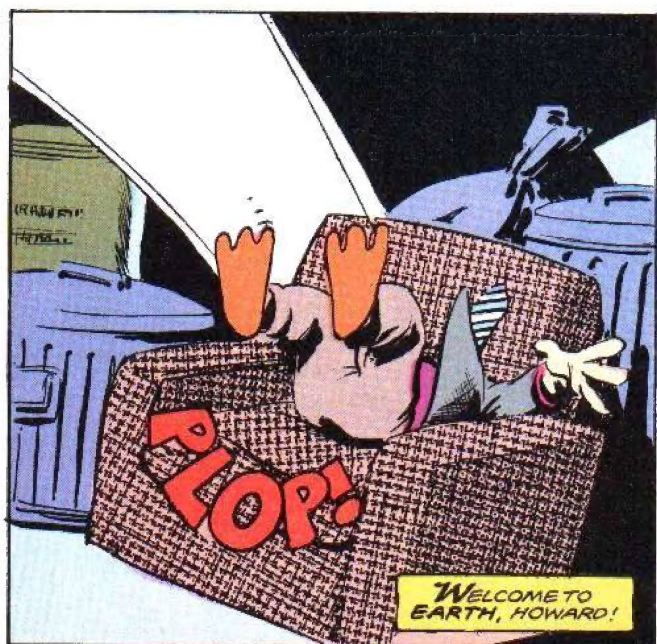
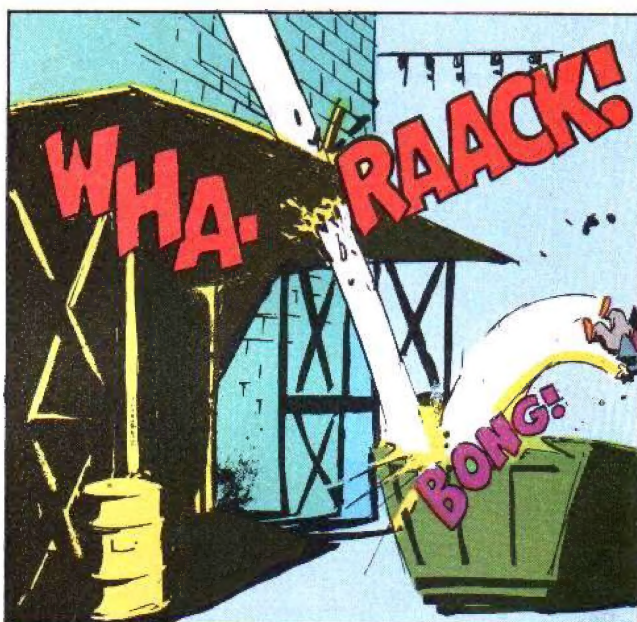
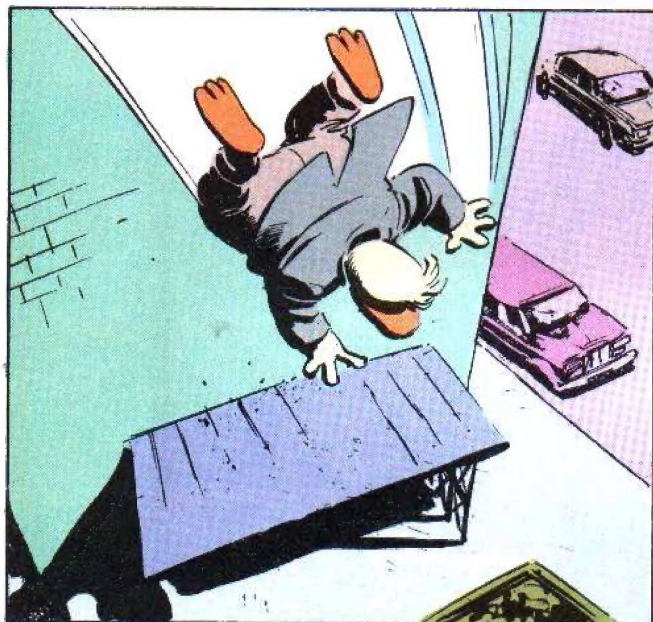
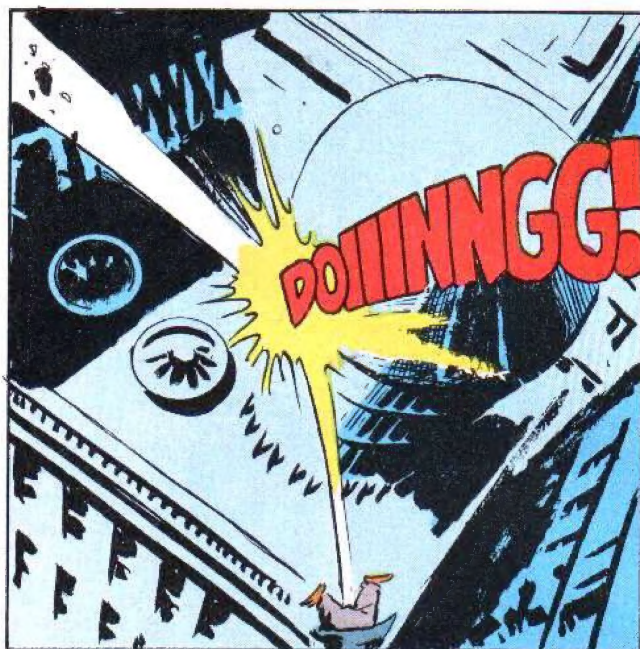
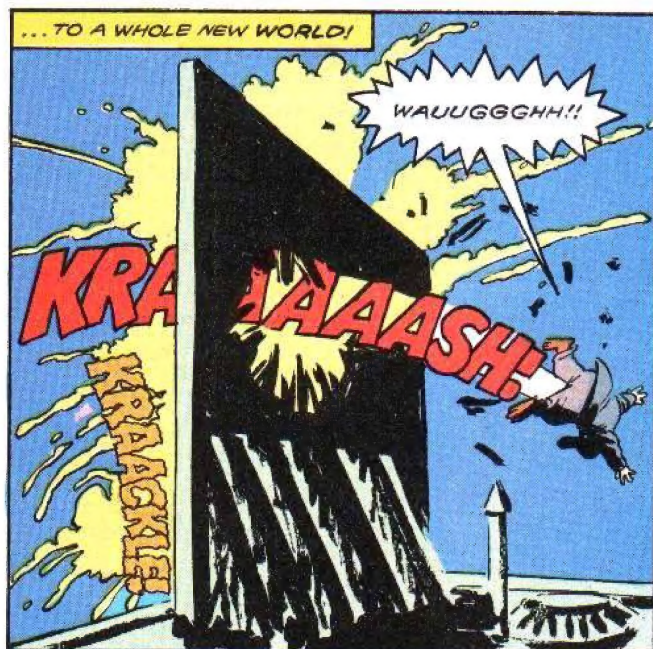
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PERHAPS NOT!

WAAUGHHH!

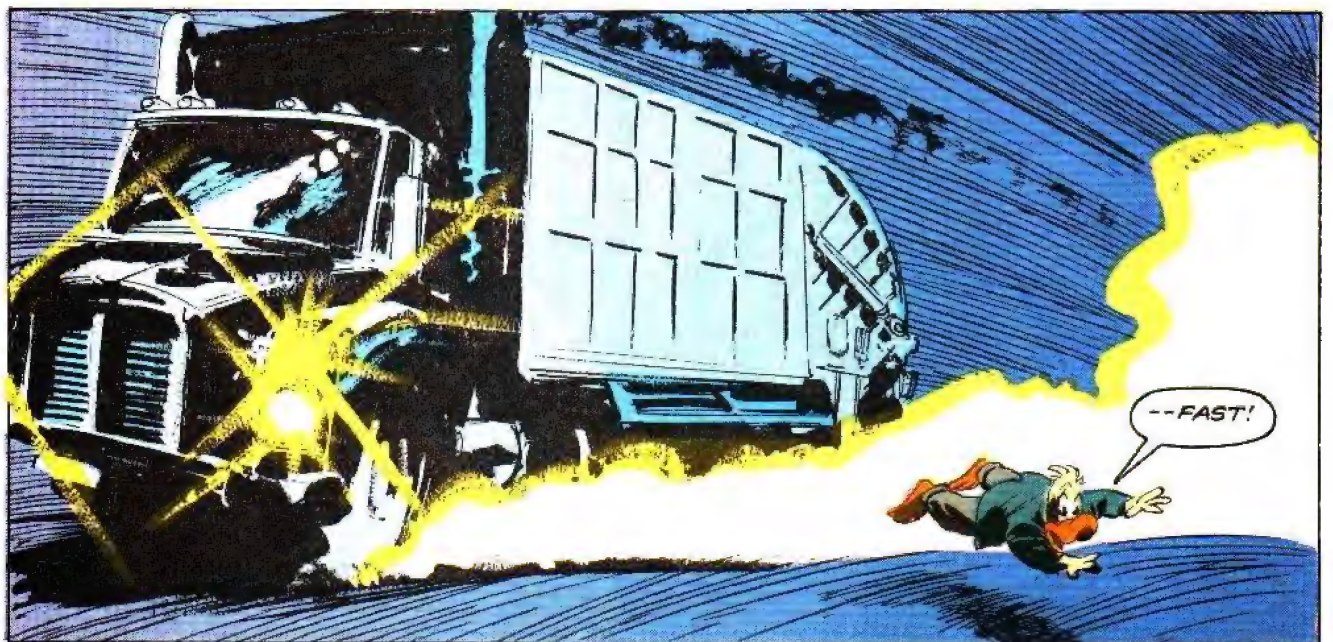
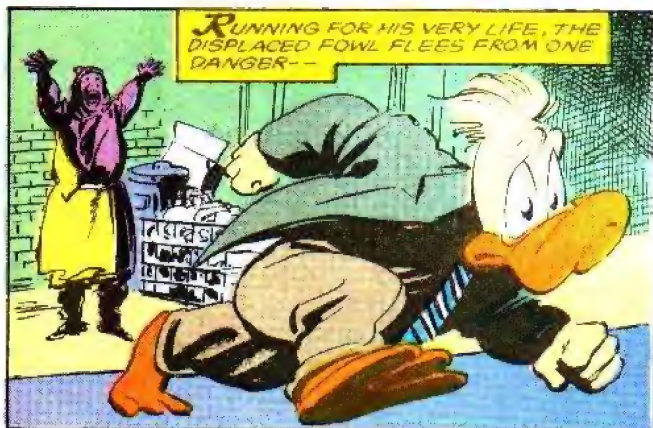


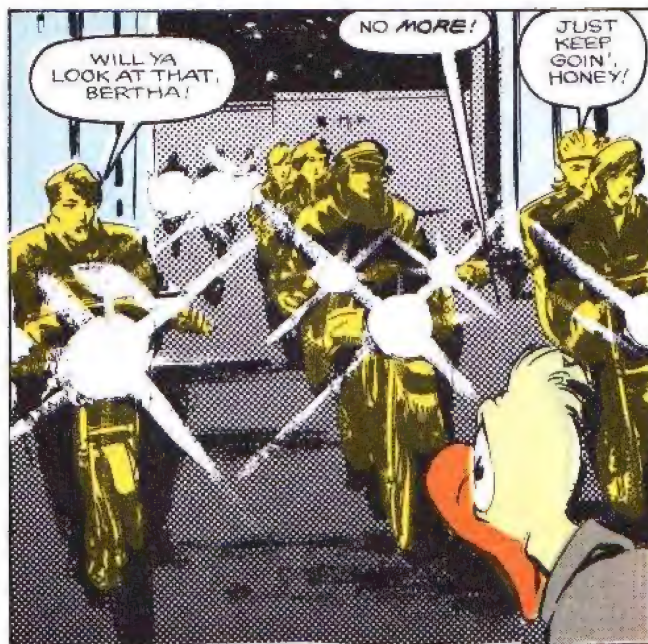
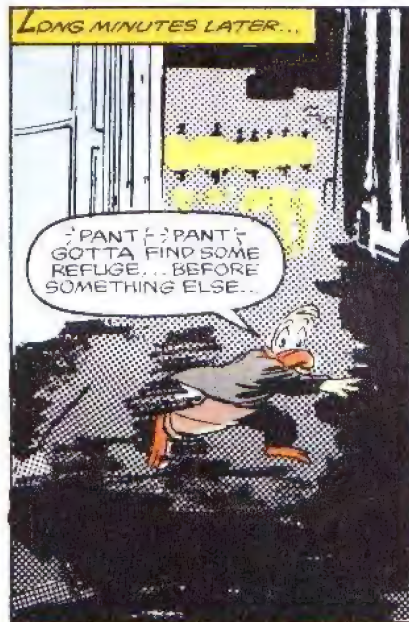
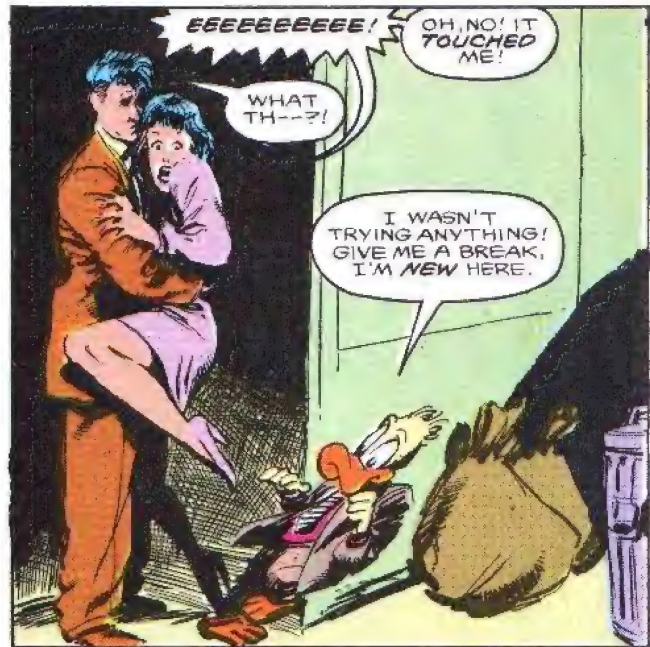
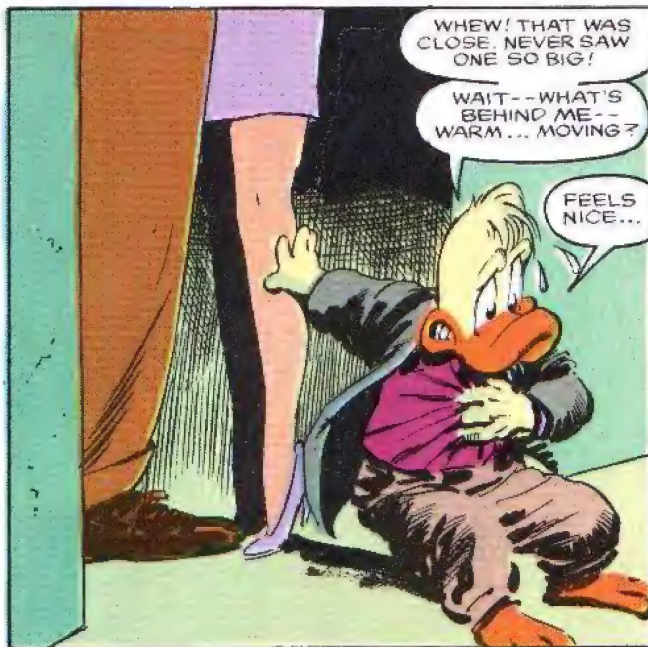
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NEAR, HOWARD SAYS GOOD-
BYE TO ALL HE HOLDS DEAR.



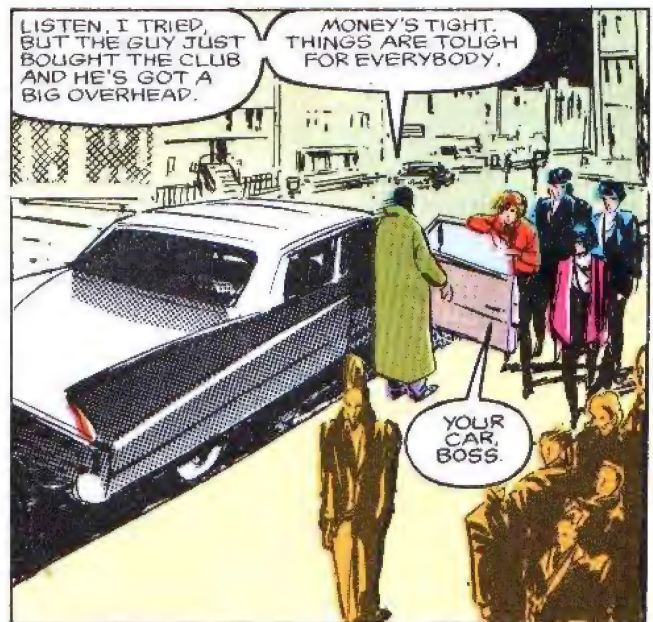
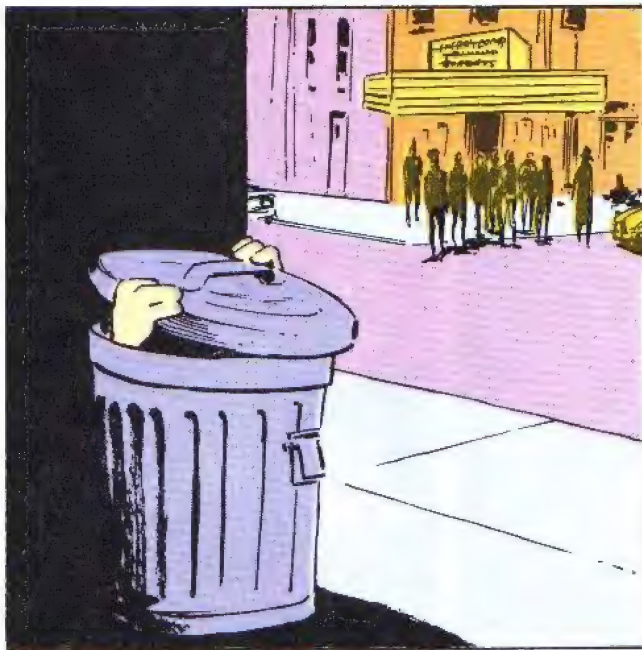


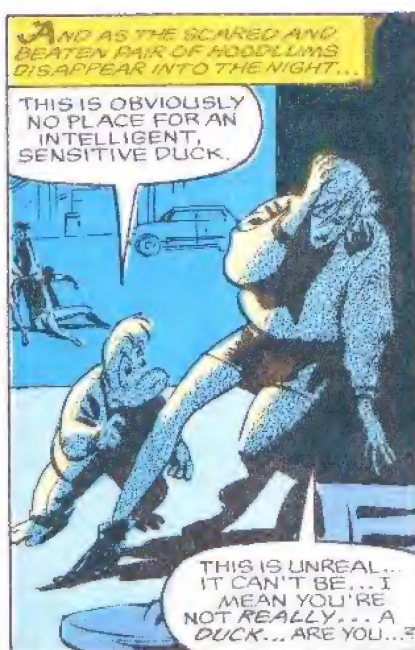
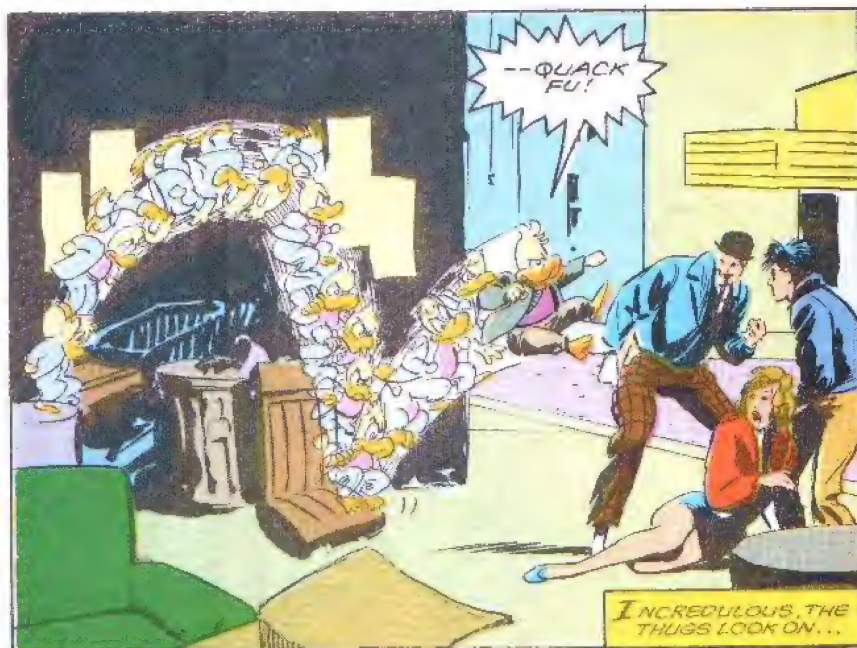




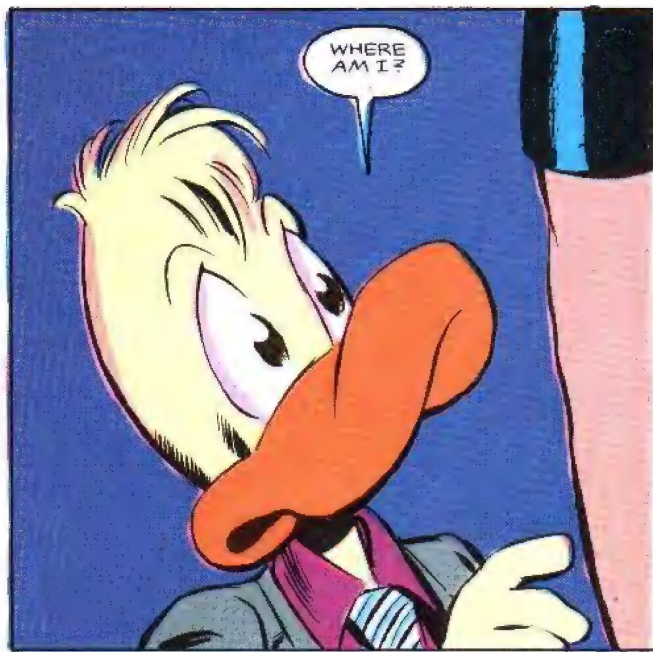




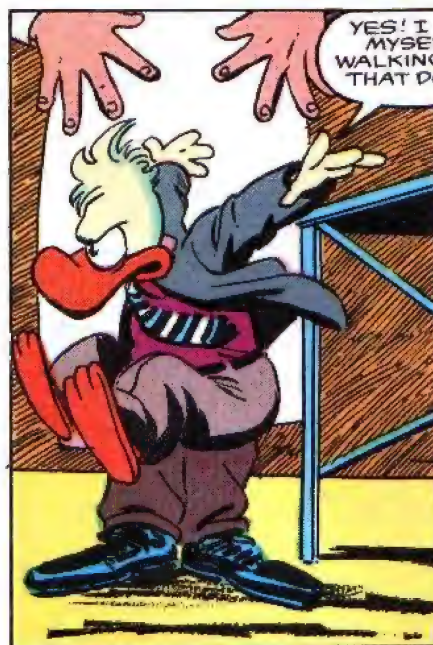
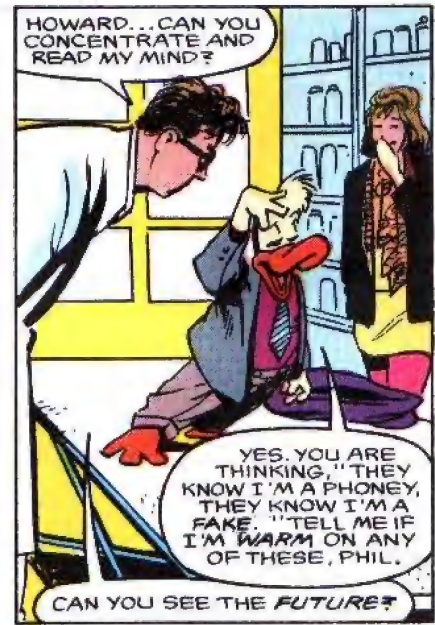
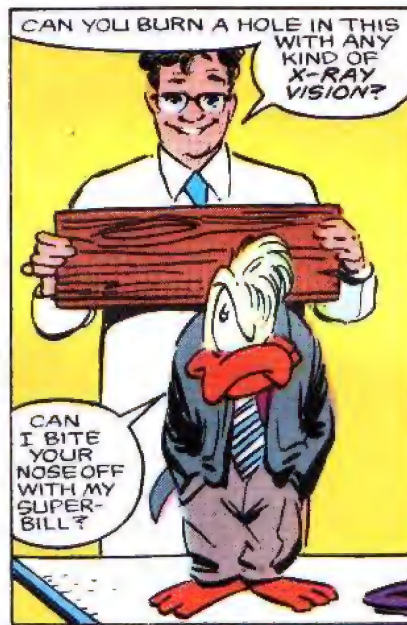
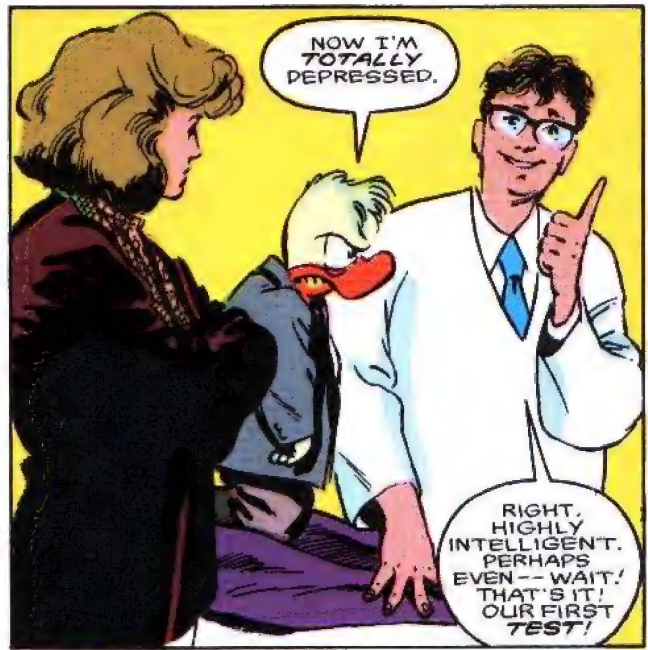
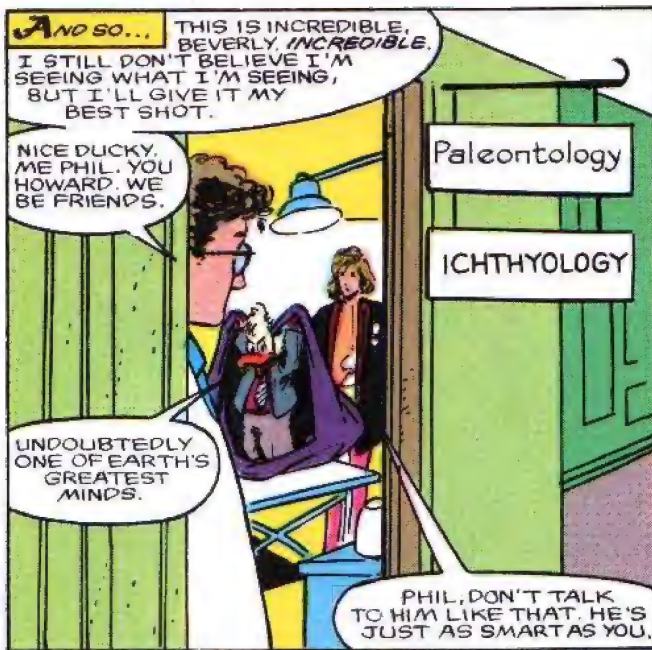


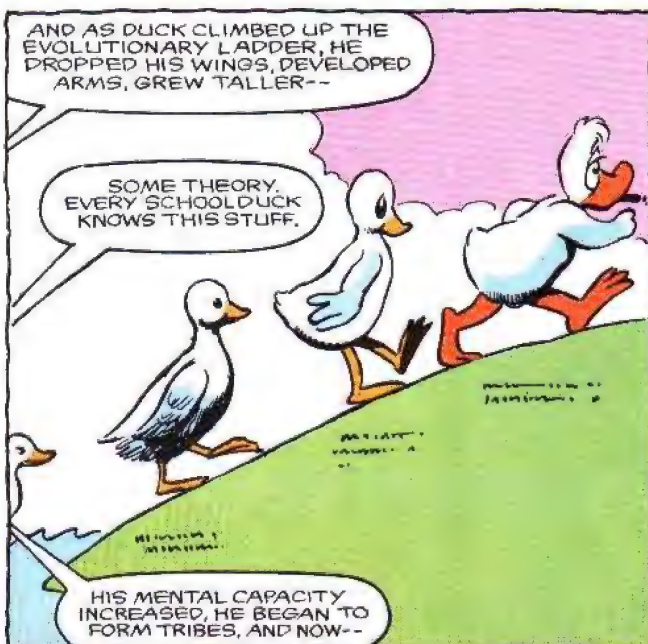
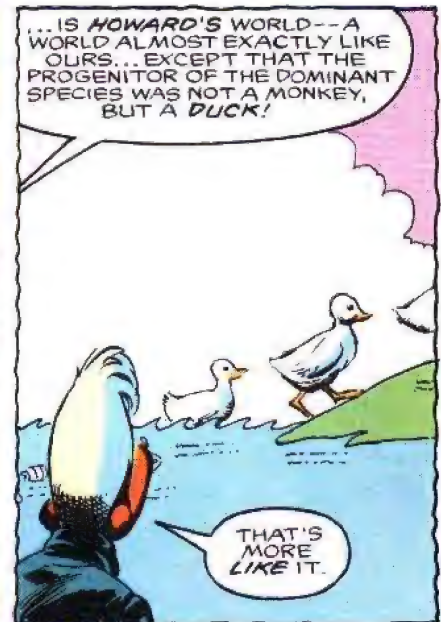
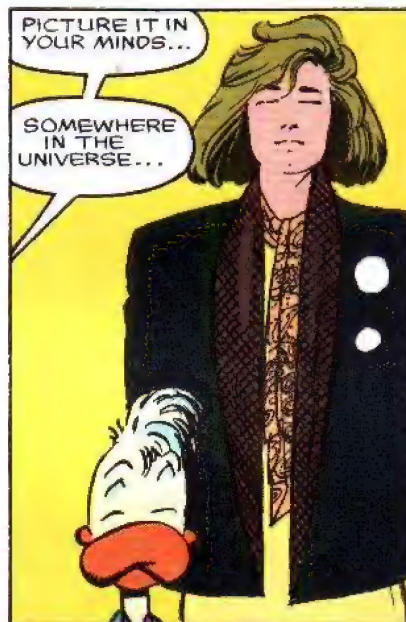
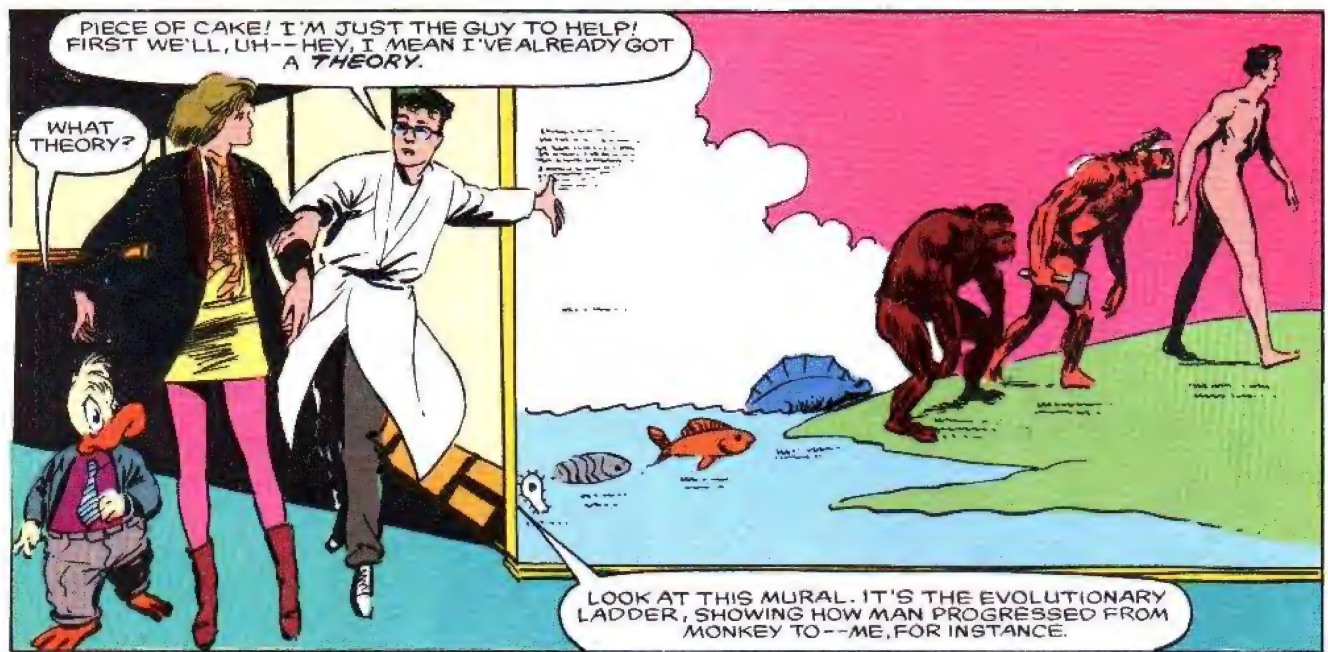


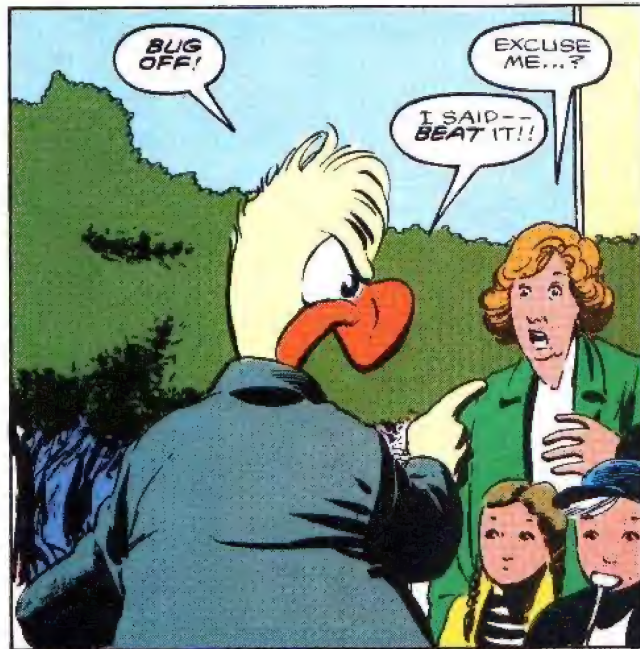
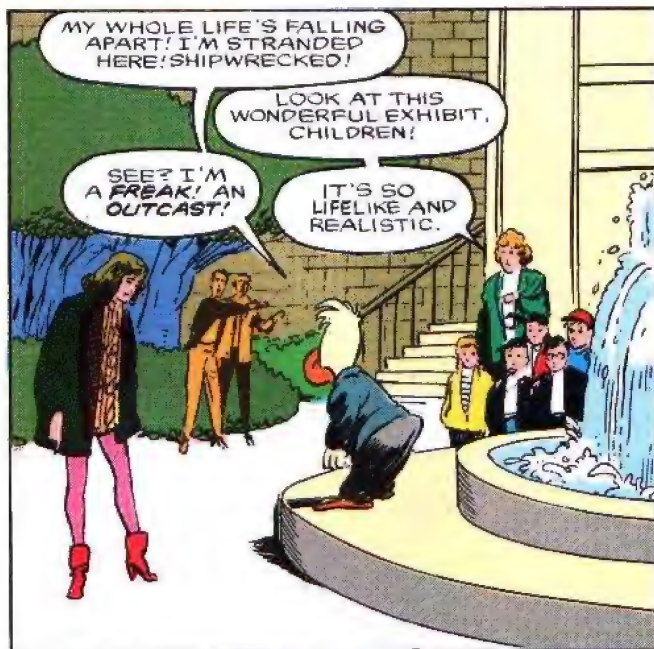


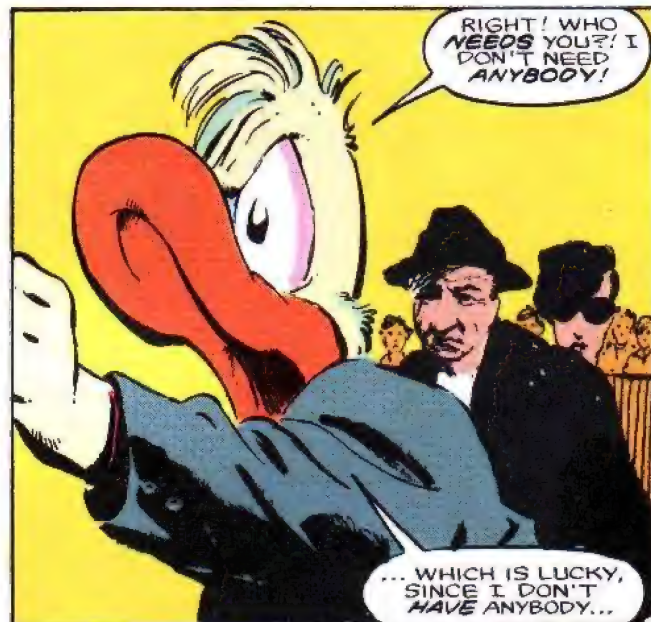


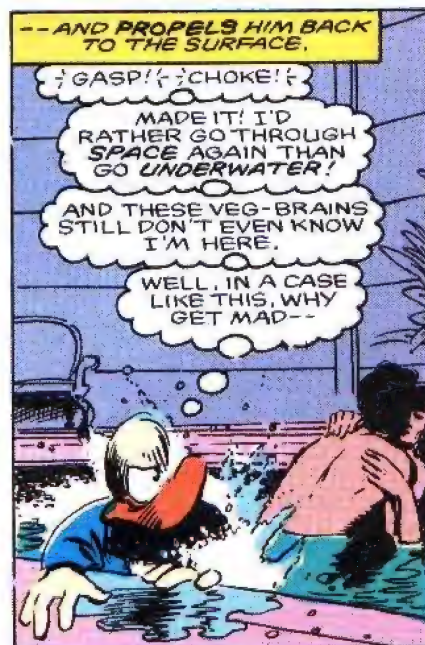
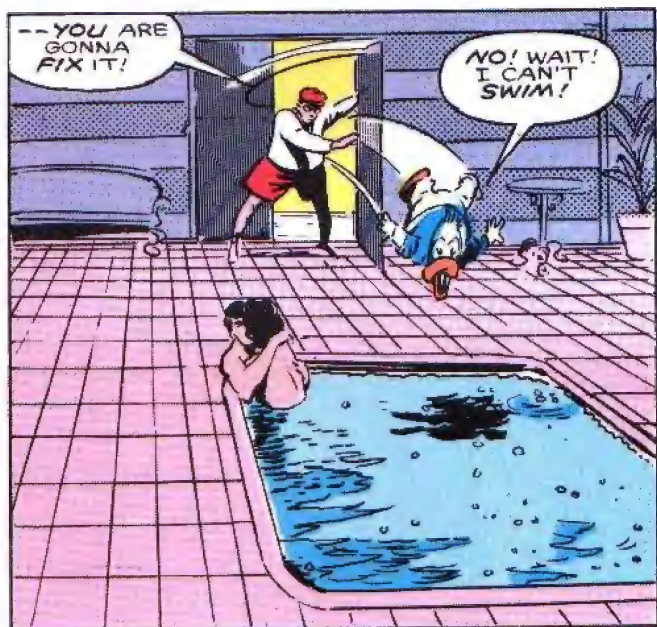
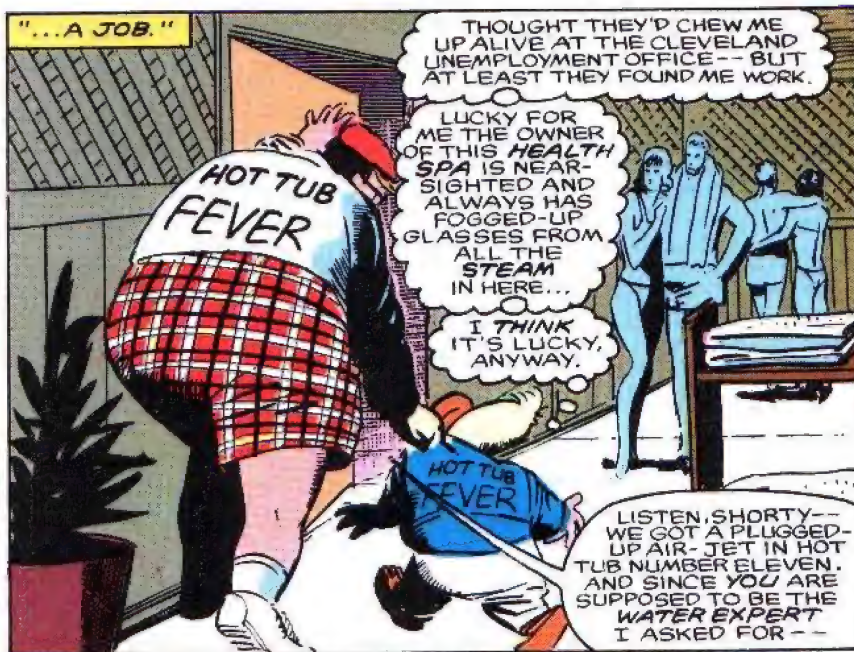


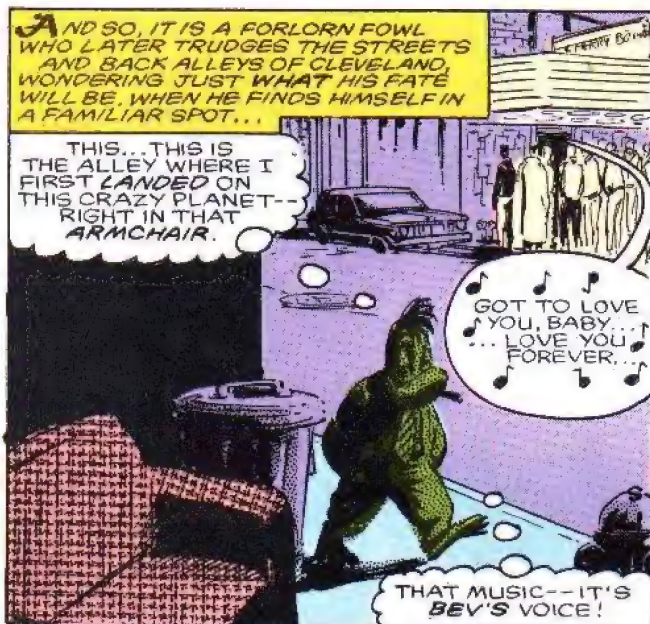
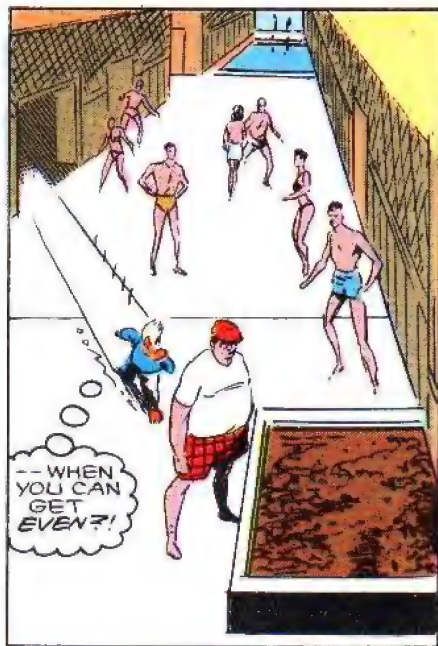


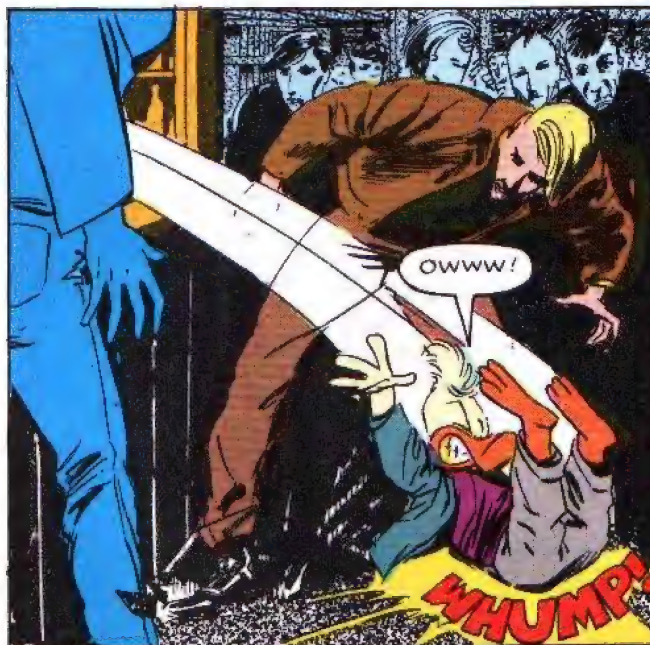
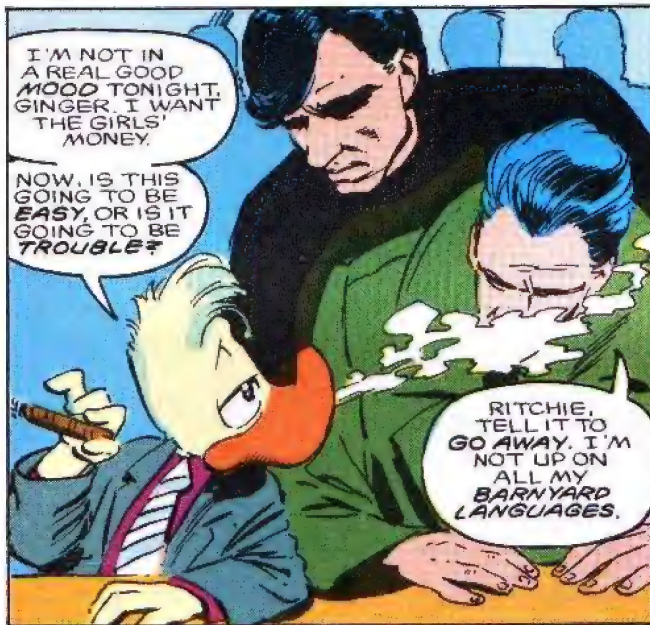


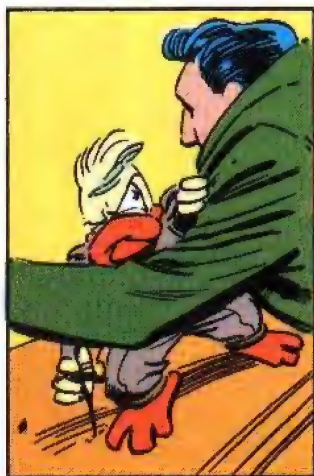
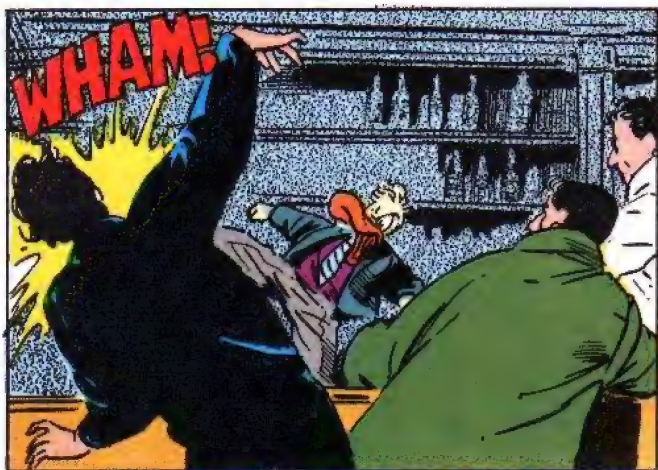
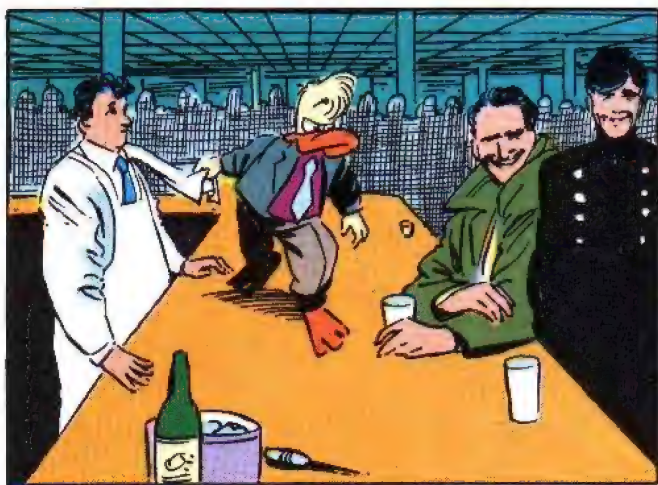


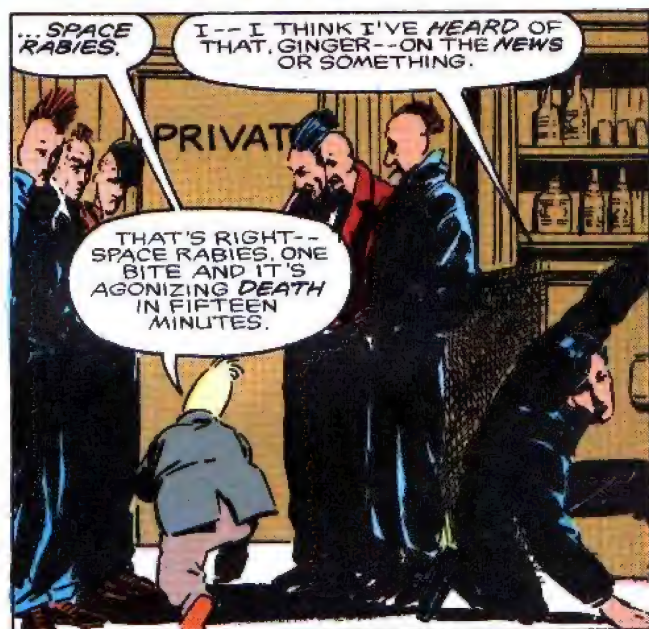


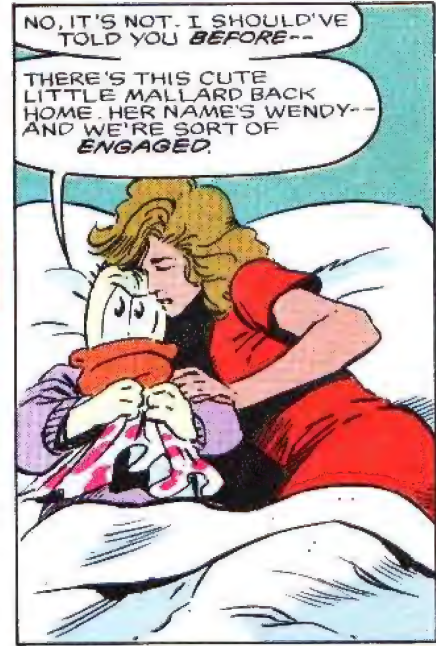
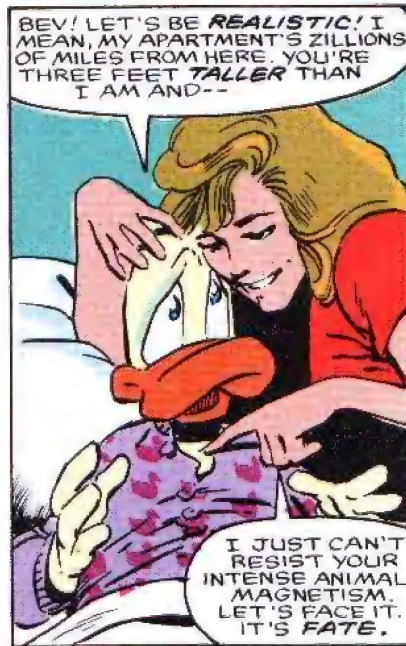
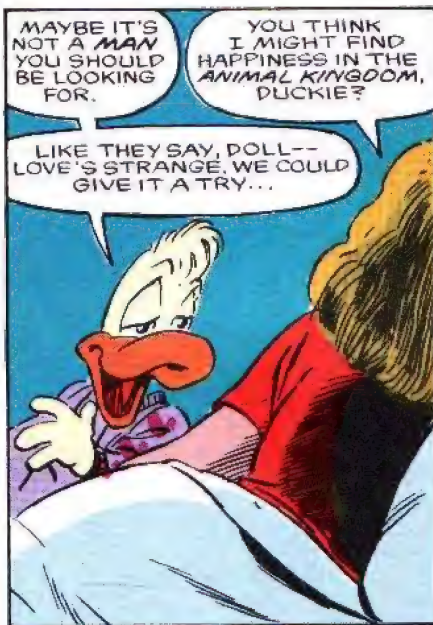
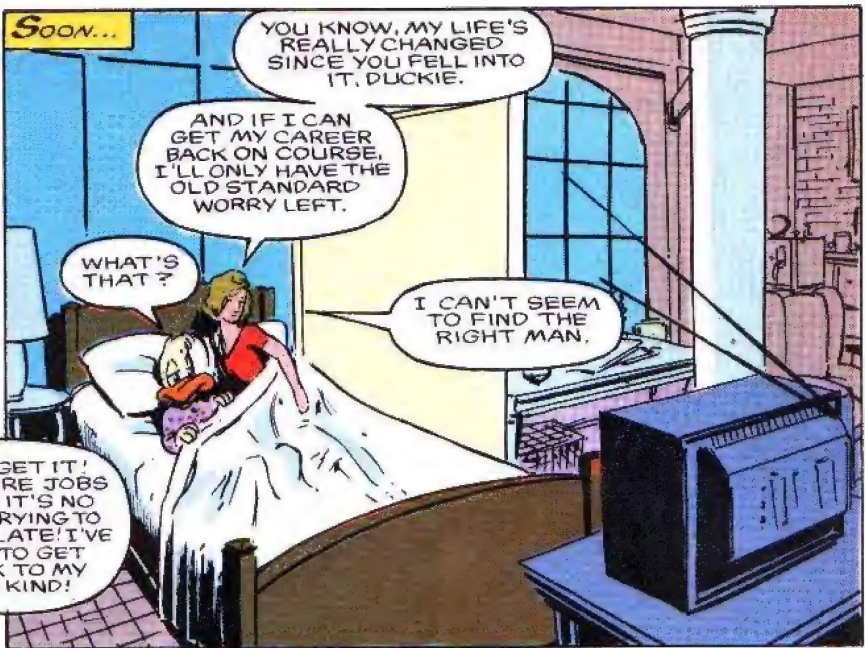


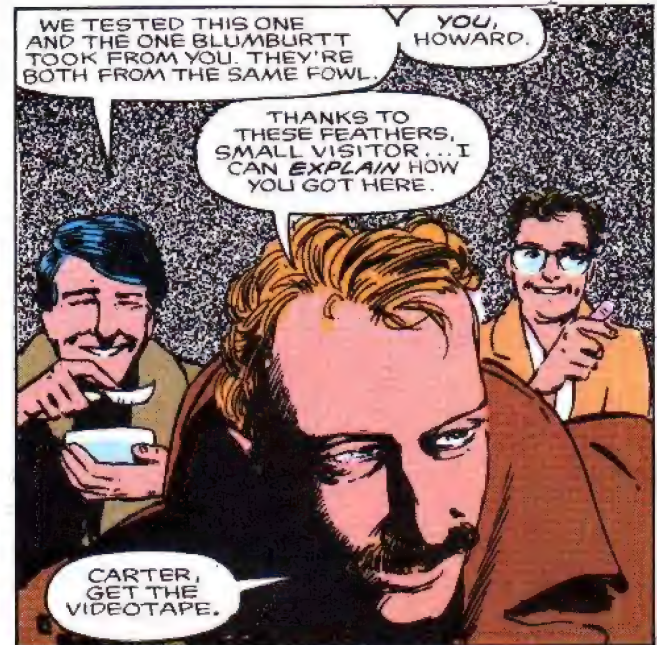
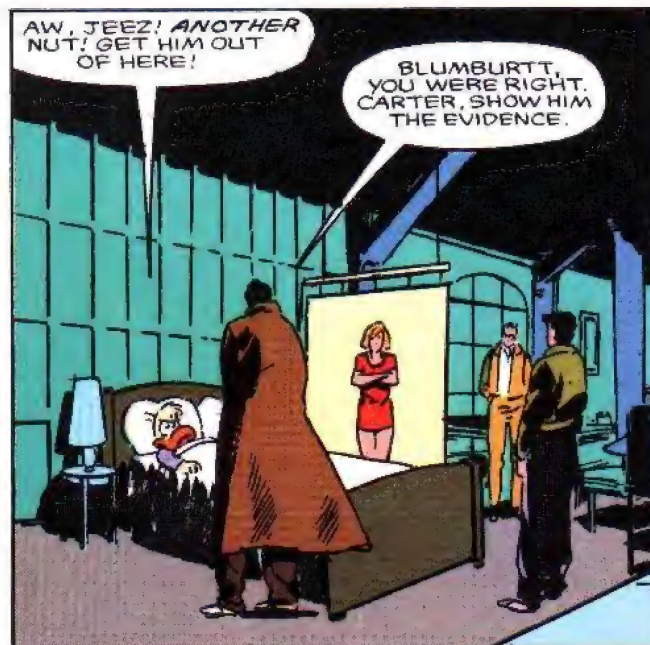


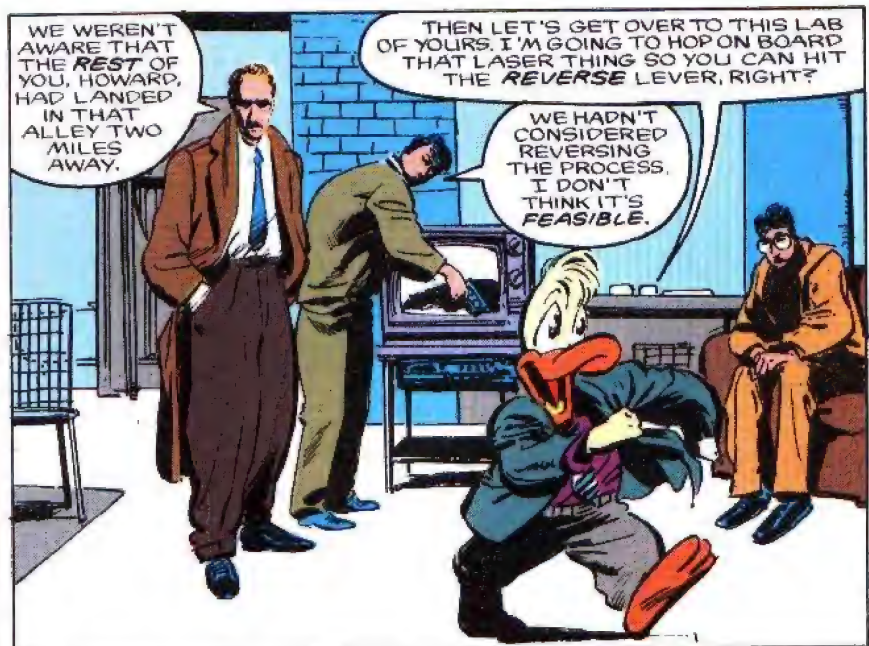
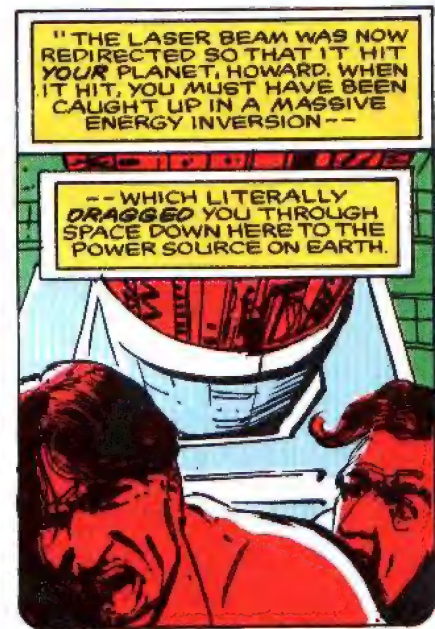
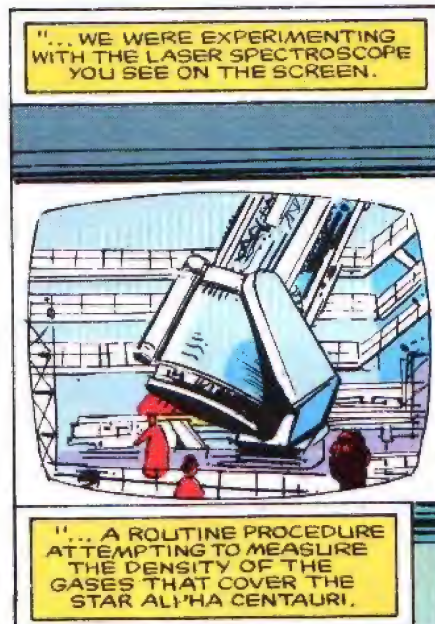
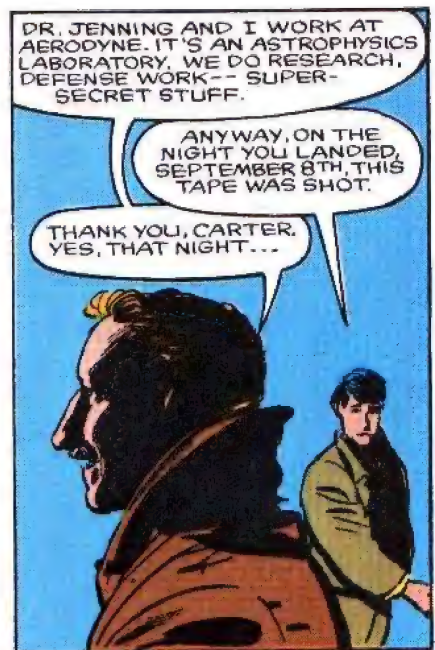


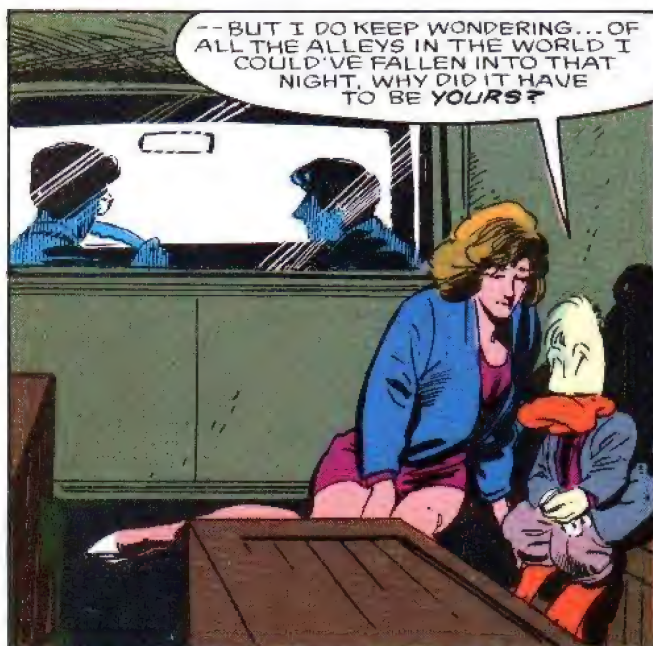
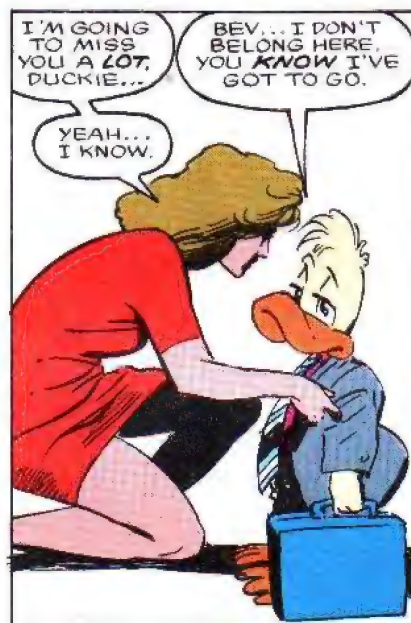


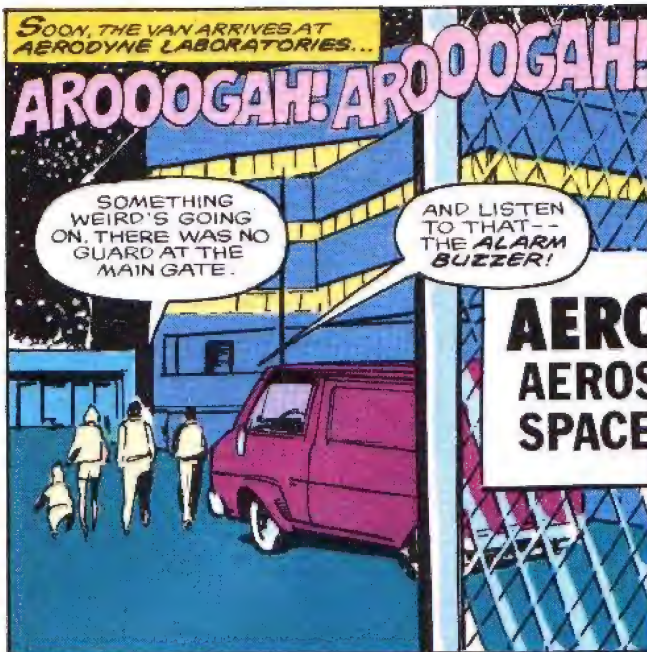














IF YOU GOONS ARE FINISHED, I WANT A WORD WITH THOSE SO-CALLED SCIENTISTS OUT THERE. I WANNA SEE WHEN THEY CAN REV UP THAT MACHINE AGAIN AND SEND ME HOME!

LISTEN--I'M GONNA GO TALK TO THE SCIENTISTS. YOU'RE GONNA GO PLAY SITTING-DUCK IN A JAIL CELL.

UH, LIEUTENANT-- WHAT'S THE CHARGE?



ILLEGAL ALIEN.



SOON...

... A DUCK THAT SMOKES. UNREAL. SO... WHAT KIND OF THINGS DOES A DUCK THINK ABOUT?

OH, YOU KNOW... LOVE, DEATH, EXISTENCE, THE SUPER BOWL. ALL THE REALLY HEAVY STUFF.



HEY! YOU CAN'T COME IN HERE! **BEAT IT!**

AW, NUTS! I DROPPED MY CIGAR!

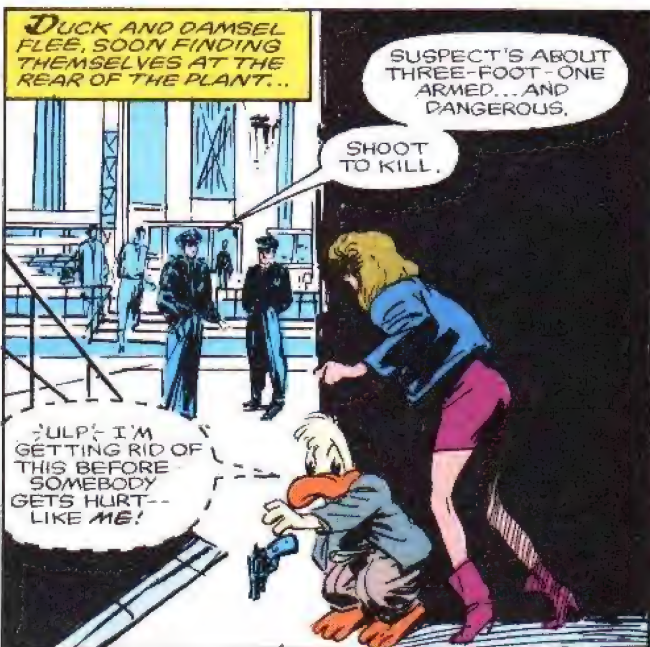
OH, GREAT! I BETTER GET IT-- ALL'S WE NEED IS A FIRE IN HERE!



AH, HERE IT-- EEEEEYYYYYAAHHH!

I'LL GET HIS GUN, DUCKIE!

THE SEMI-CONSCIOUS GUARD IS QUICKLY PERSUADED TO FREE HIS DIMINUTIVE PRISONER.



DUCK AND DAMSEL FLEE, SOON FINDING THEMSELVES AT THE REAR OF THE PLANT...

SUSPECT'S ABOUT THREE-FOOT-ONE ARMED... AND DANGEROUS.

SHOOT TO KILL.

YULP! I'M GETTING RID OF THIS BEFORE SOMEBODY GETS HURT-- LIKE ME!

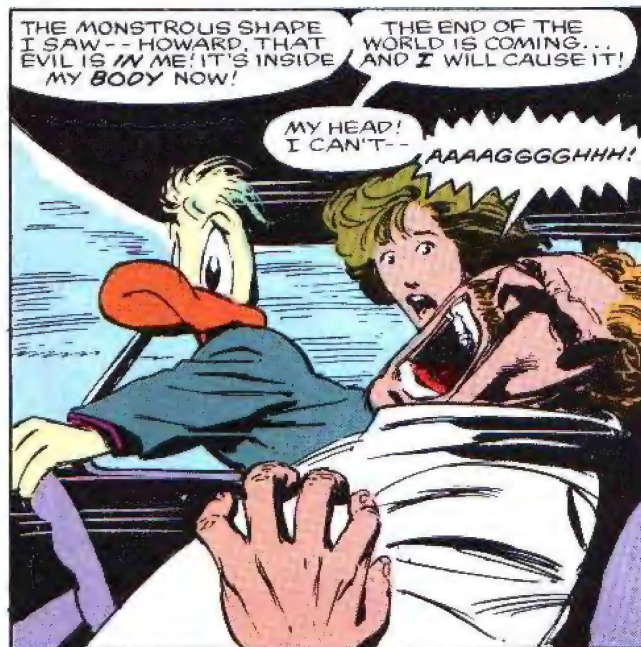
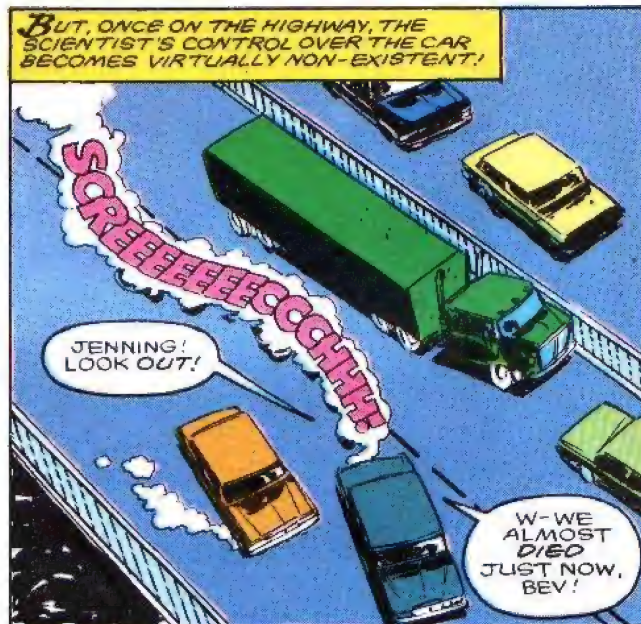
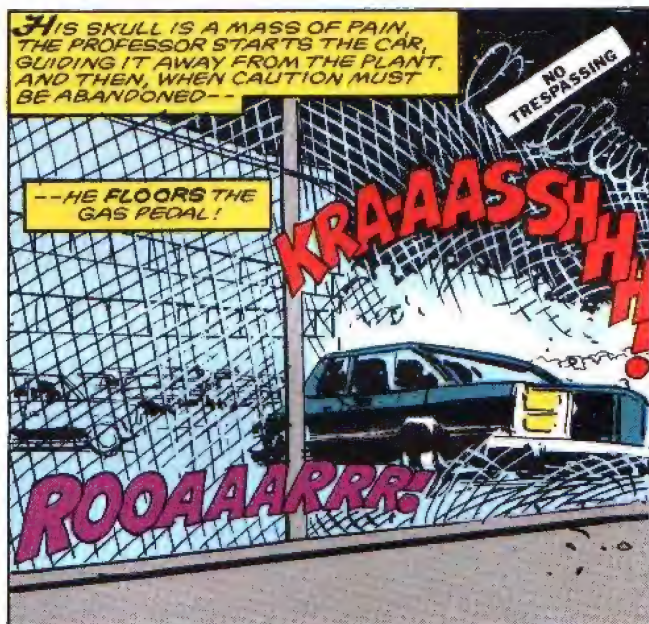


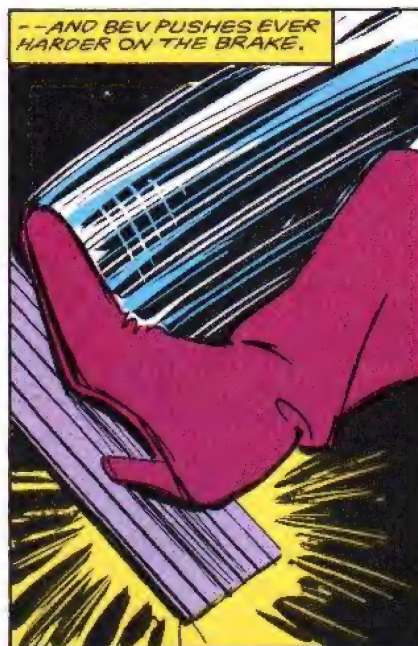
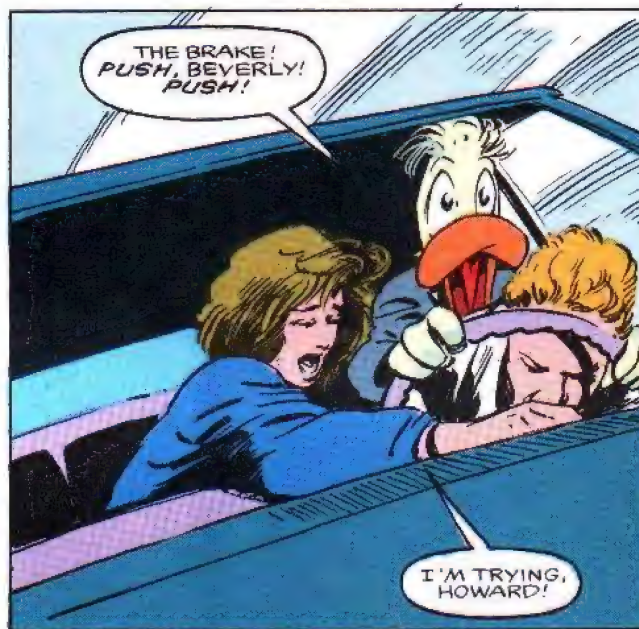
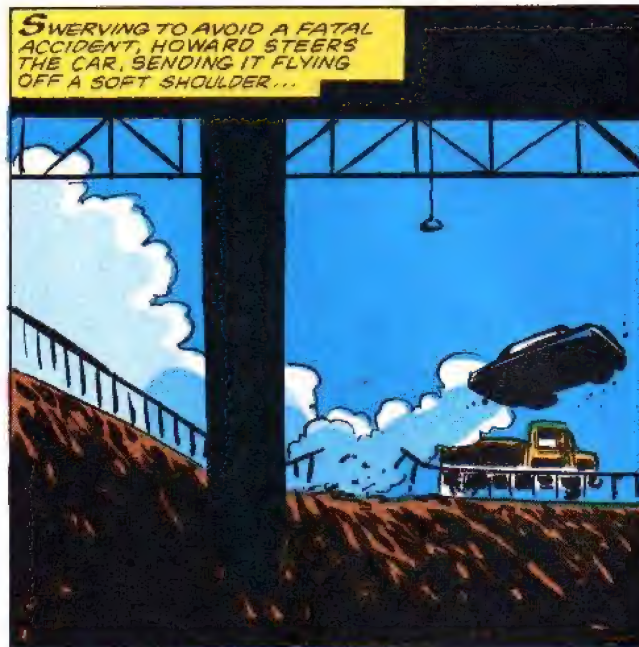
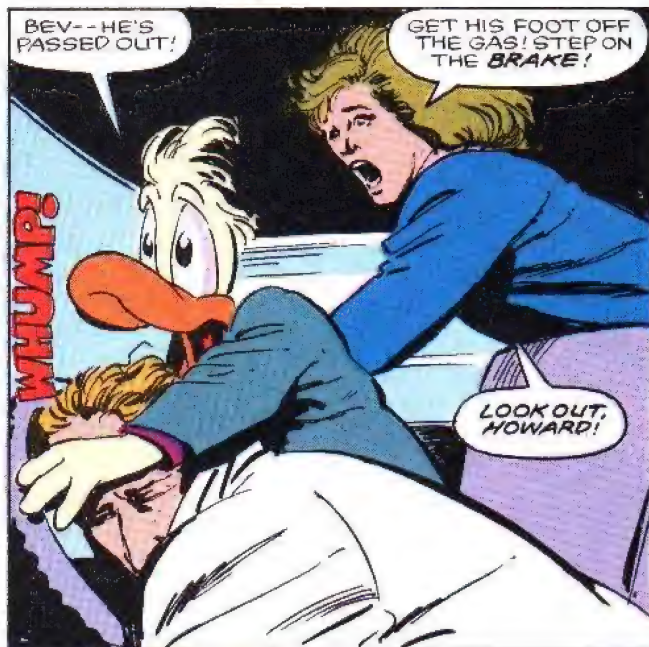
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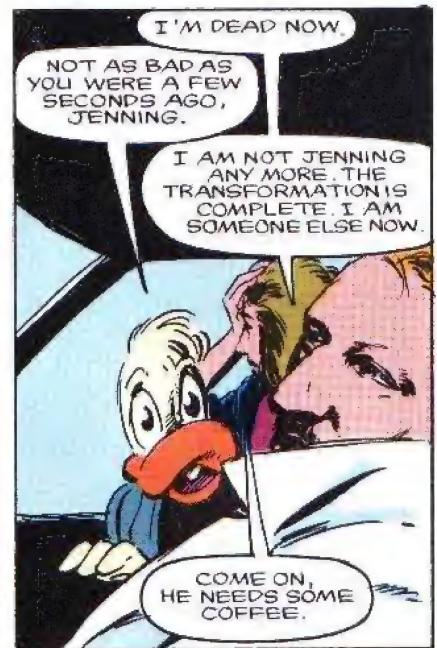
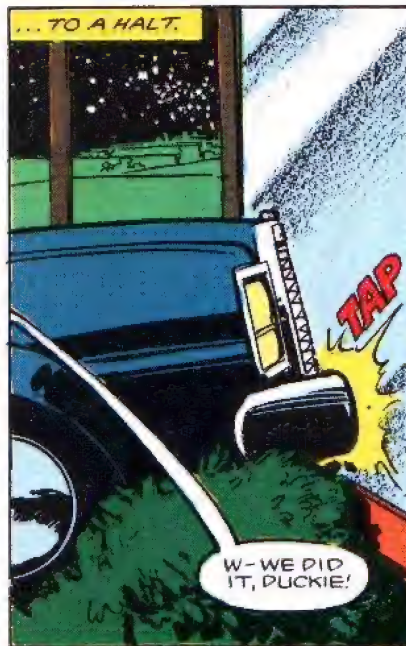
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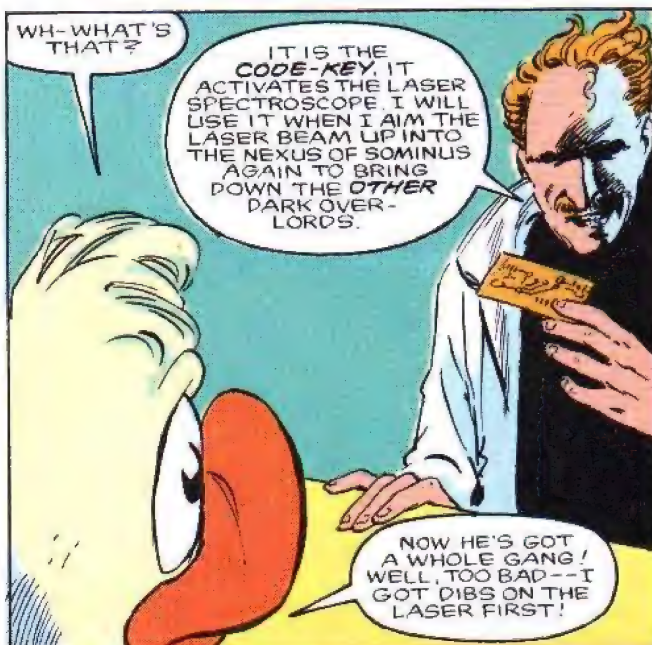
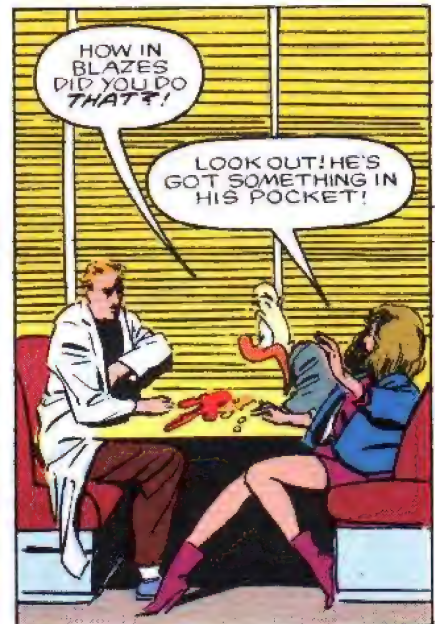
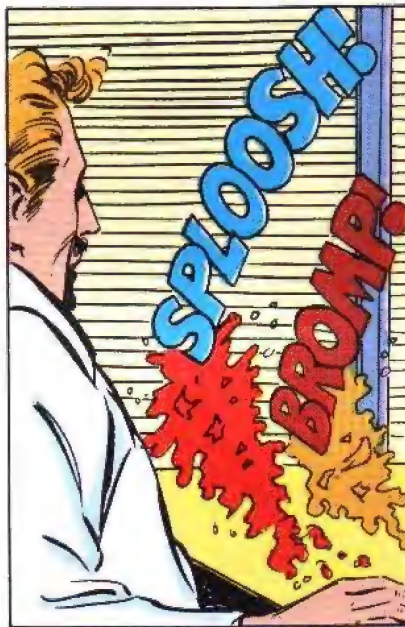
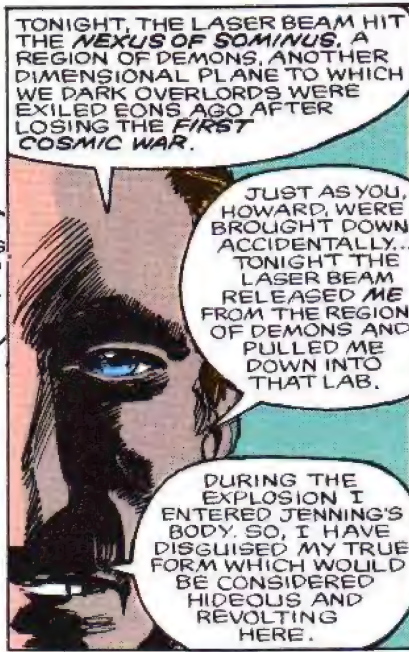
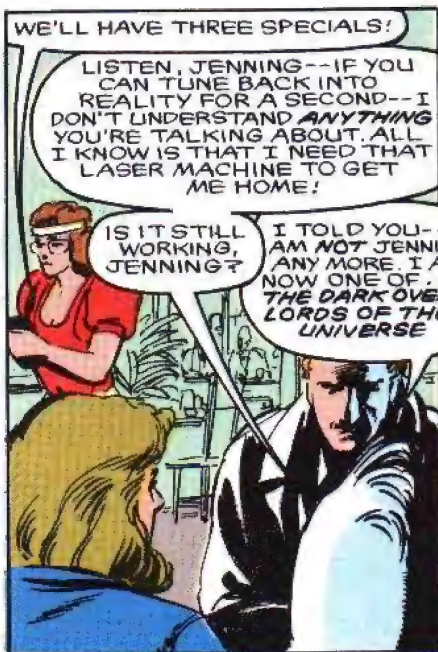
NO--DON'T SHOOT! WE GIVE UP! WE SURRENDER!

GET DOWN AND KEEP QUIET-- BEFORE THEY HEAR YOU!

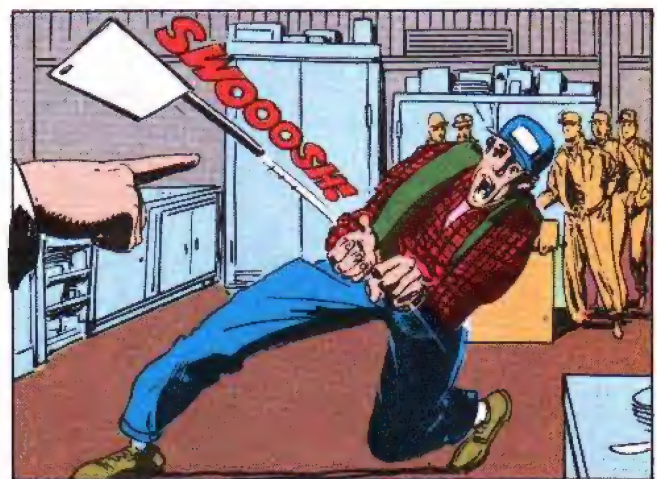


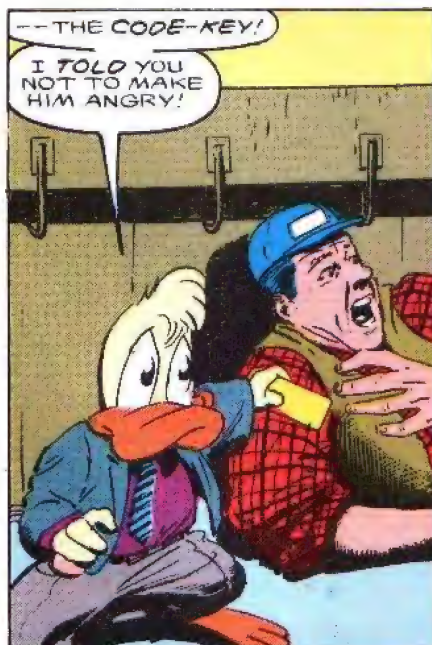
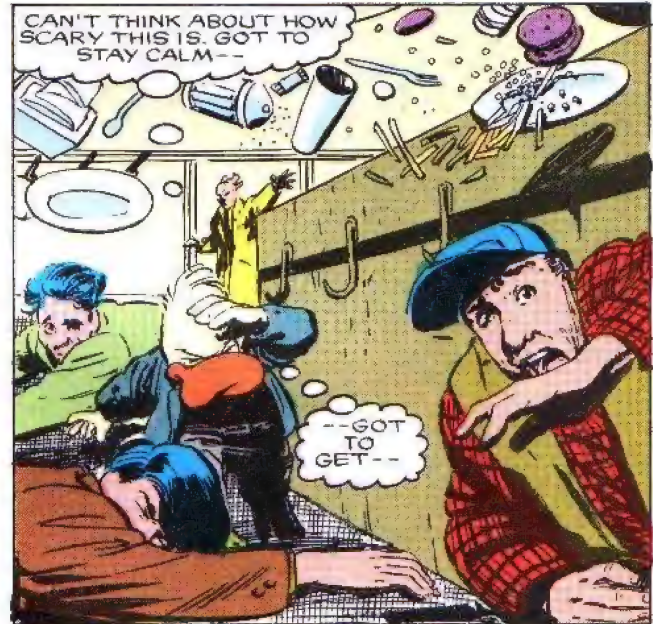
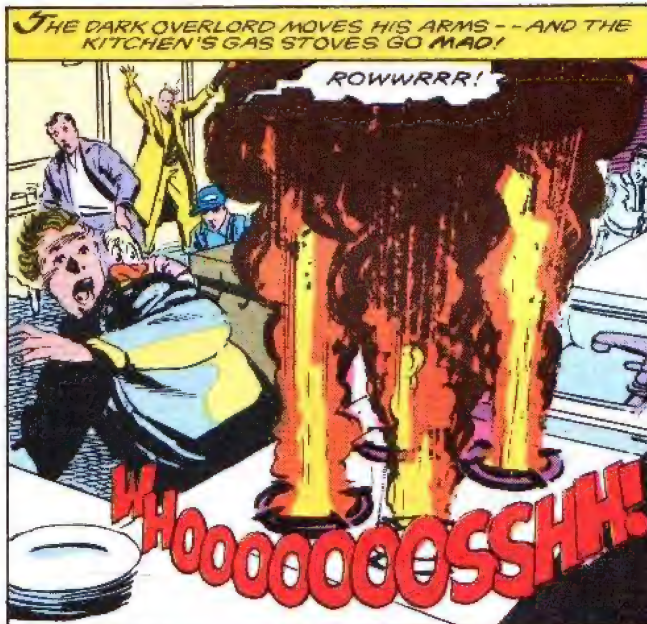
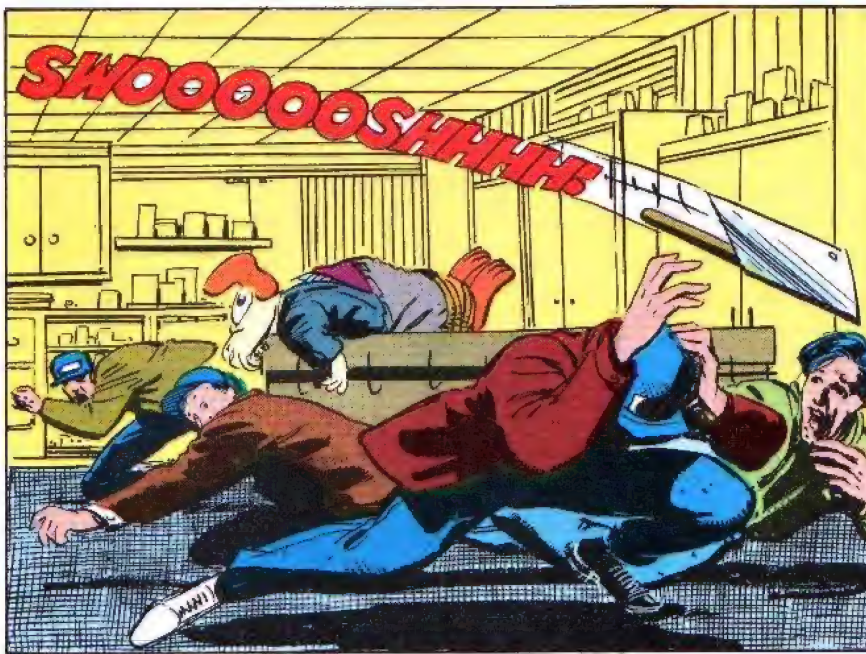


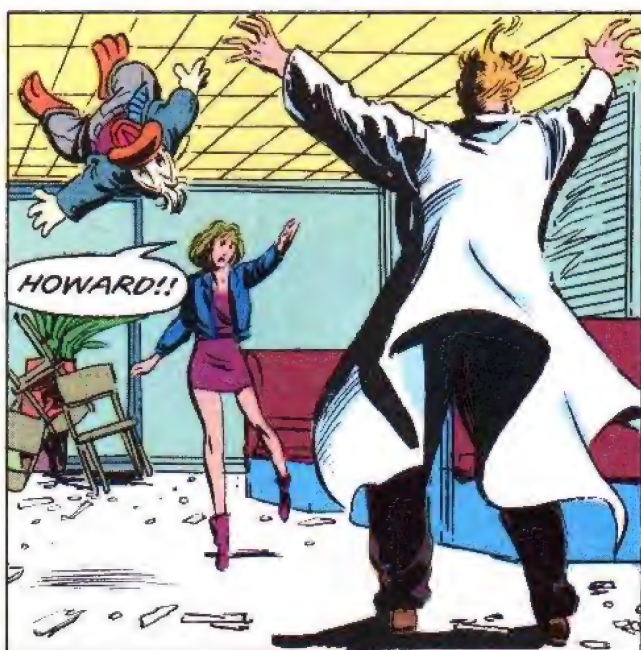
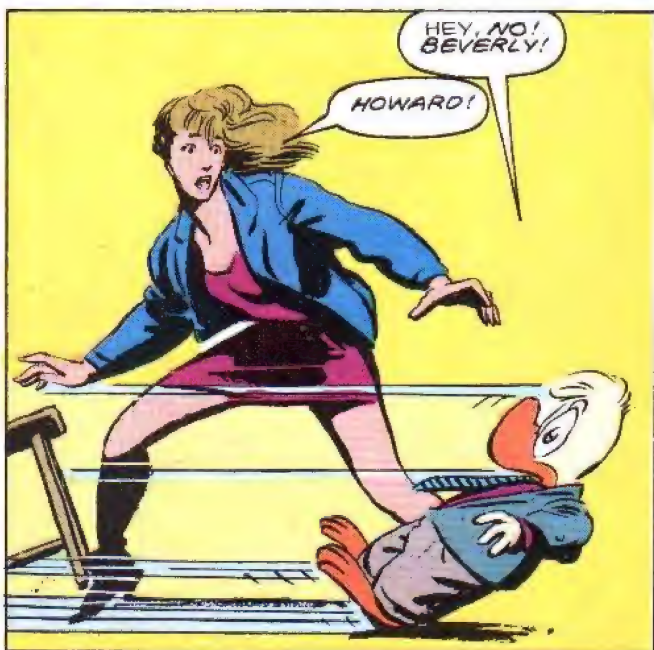
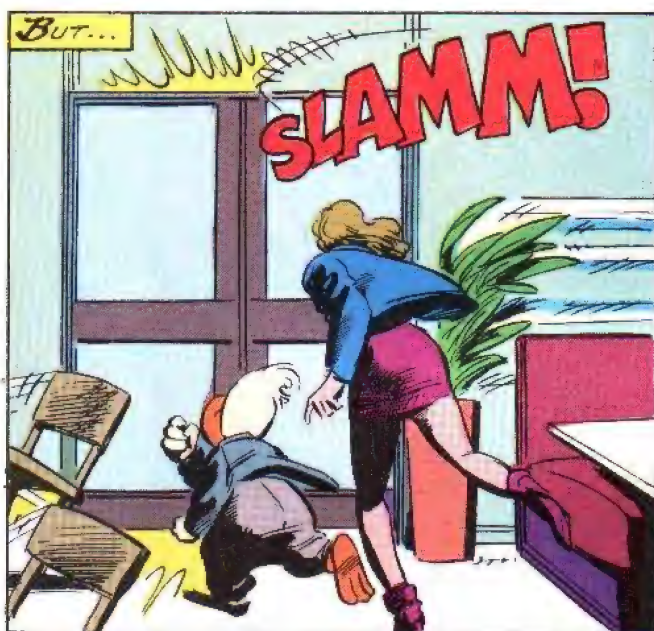
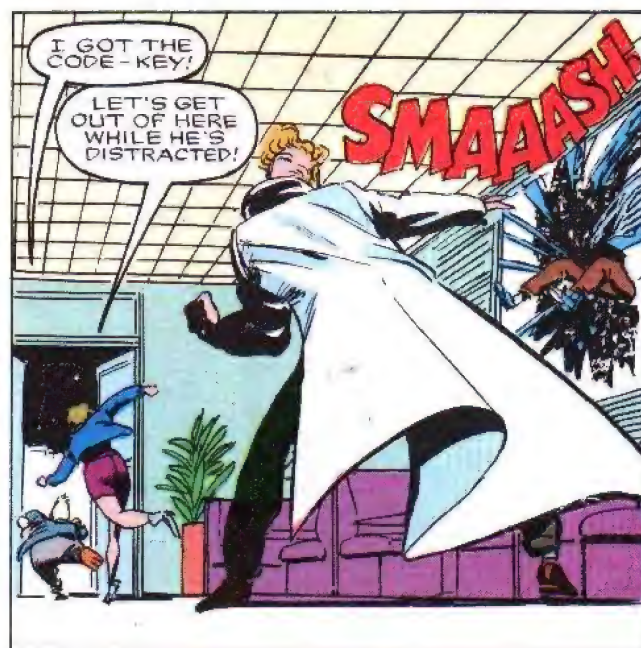


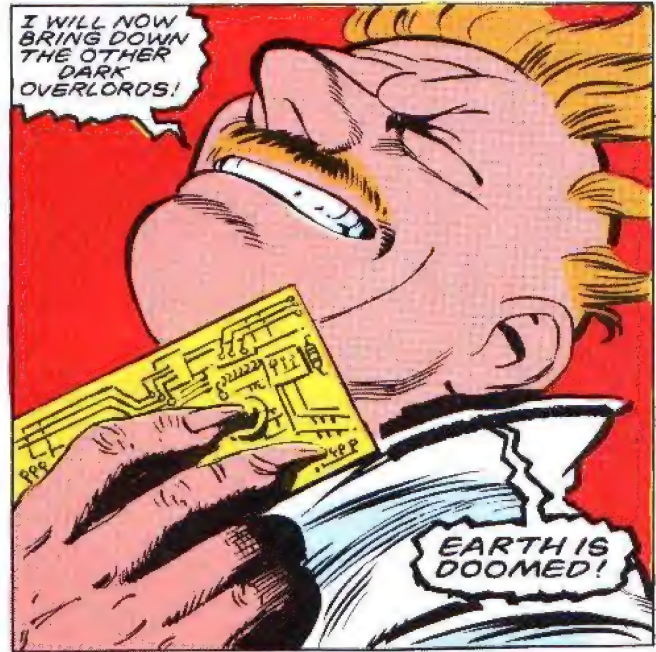
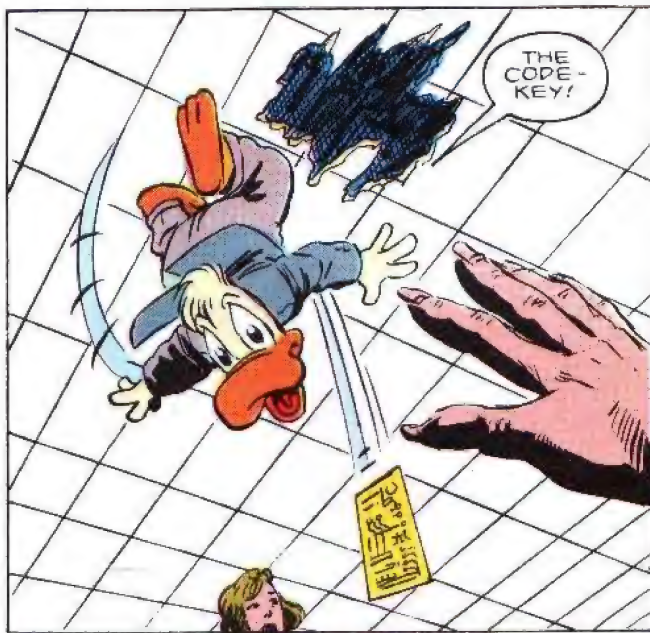


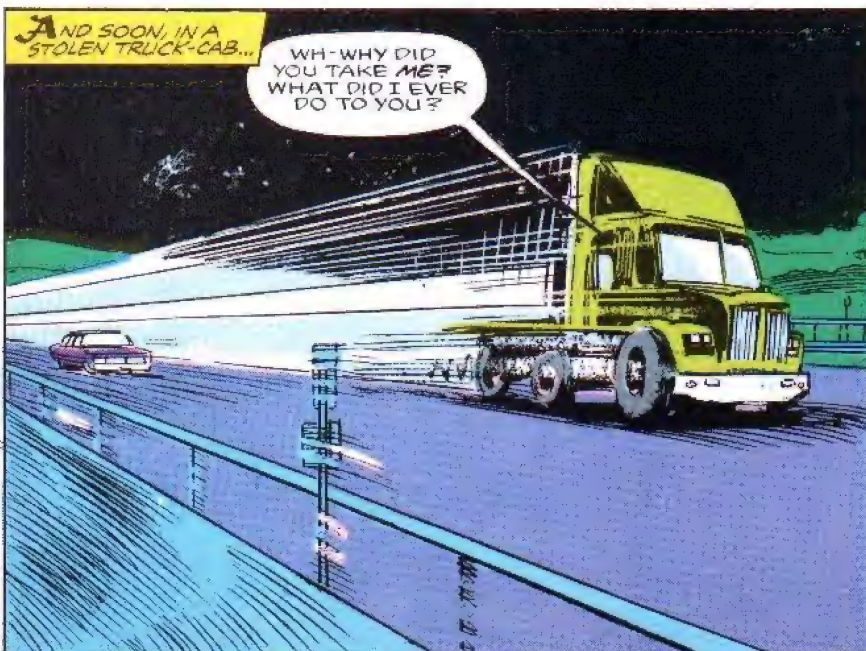
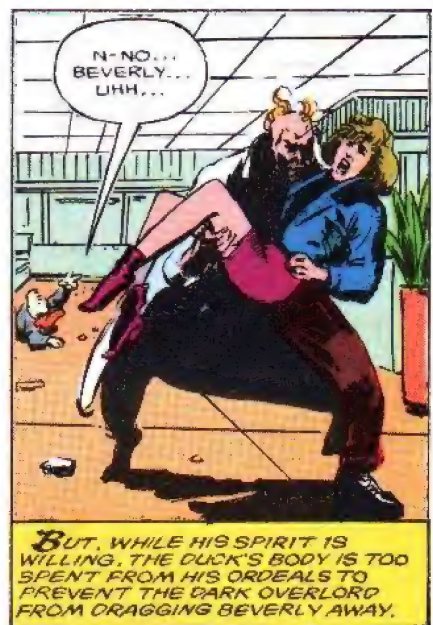
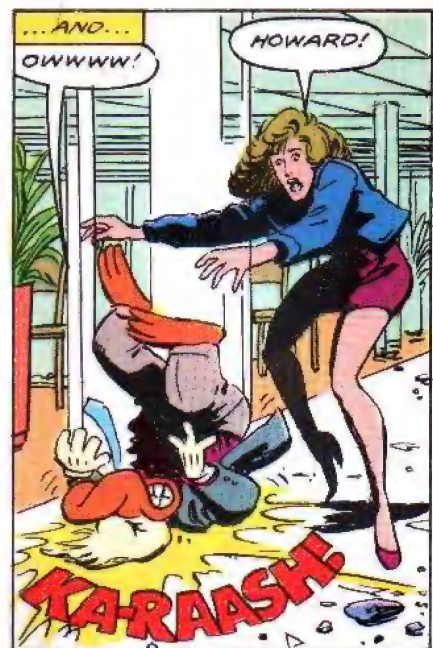


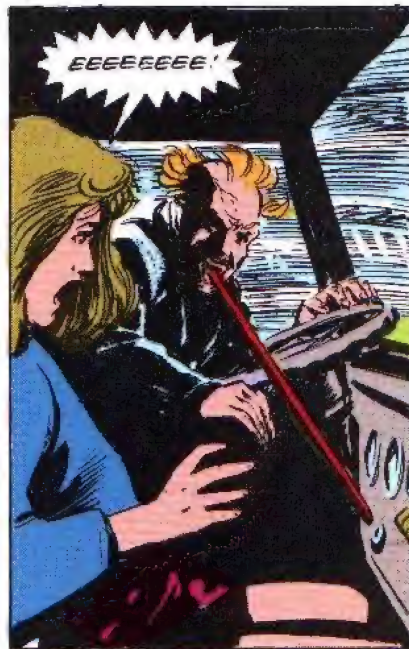
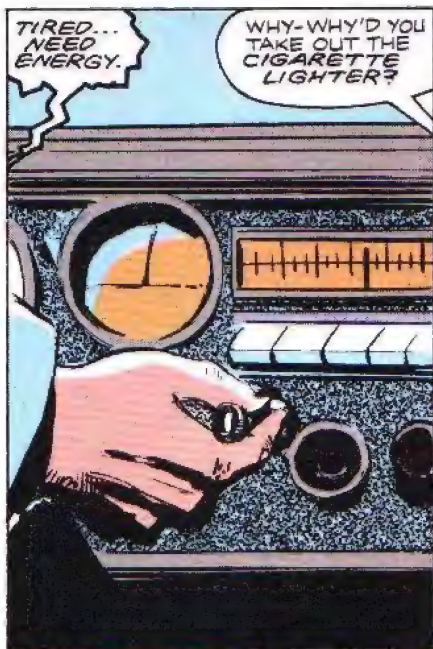








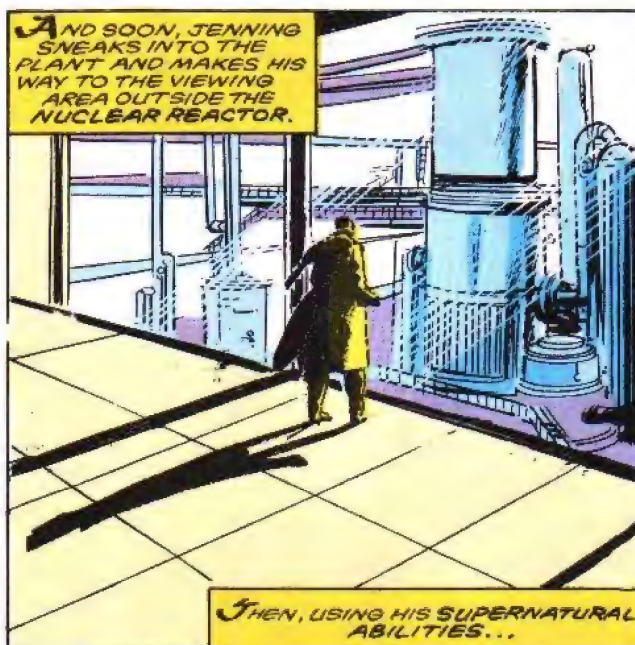
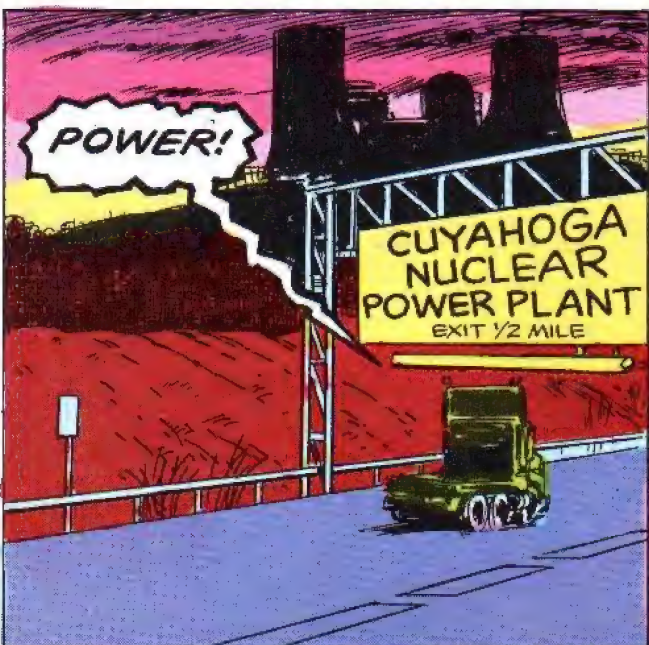
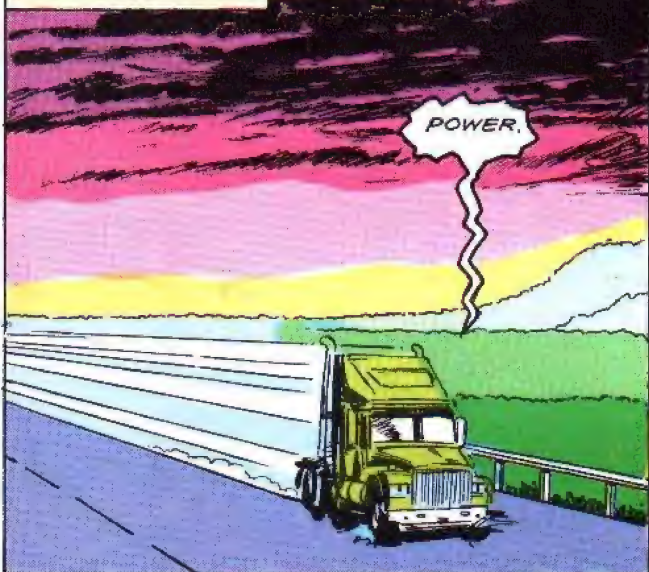


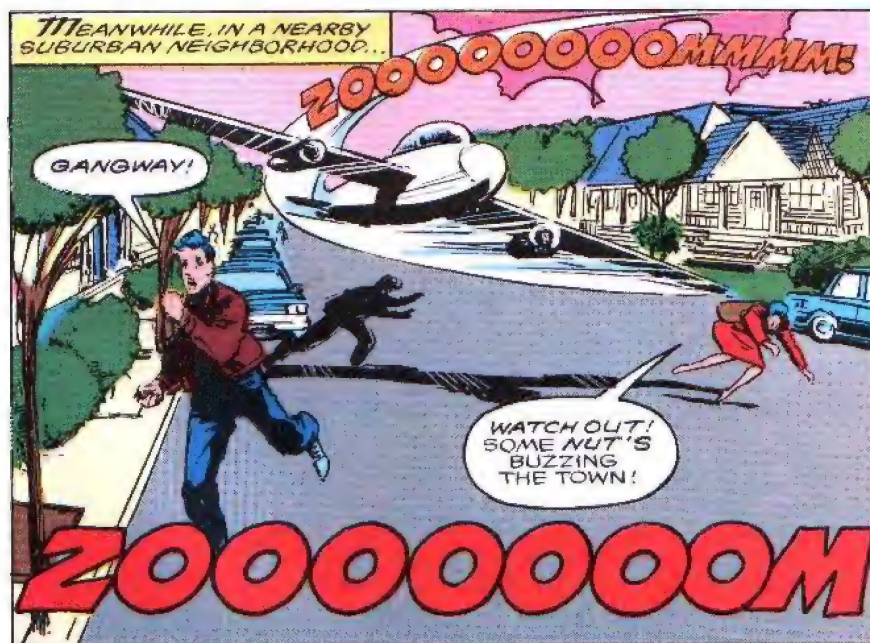
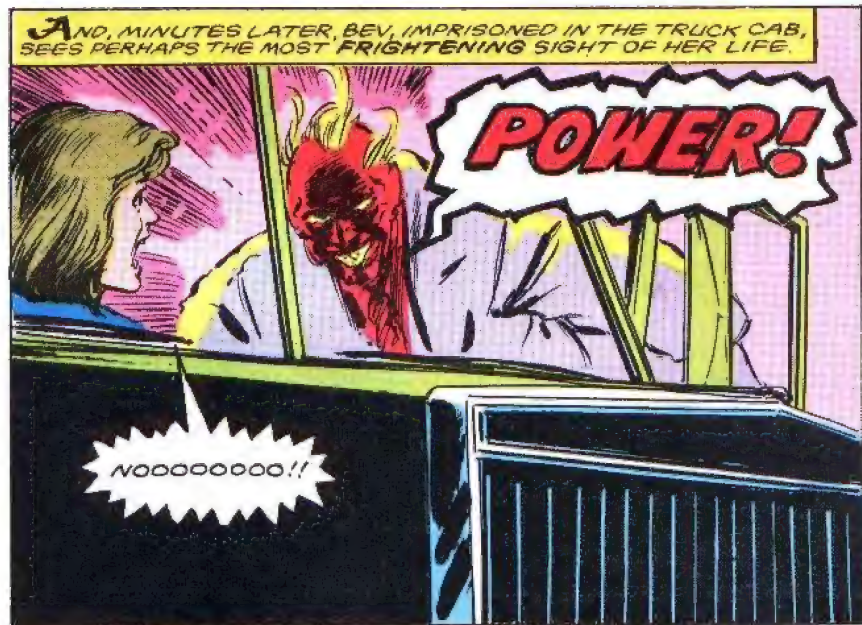
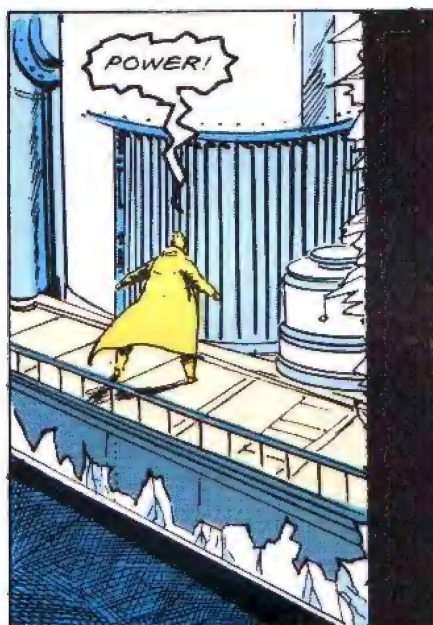
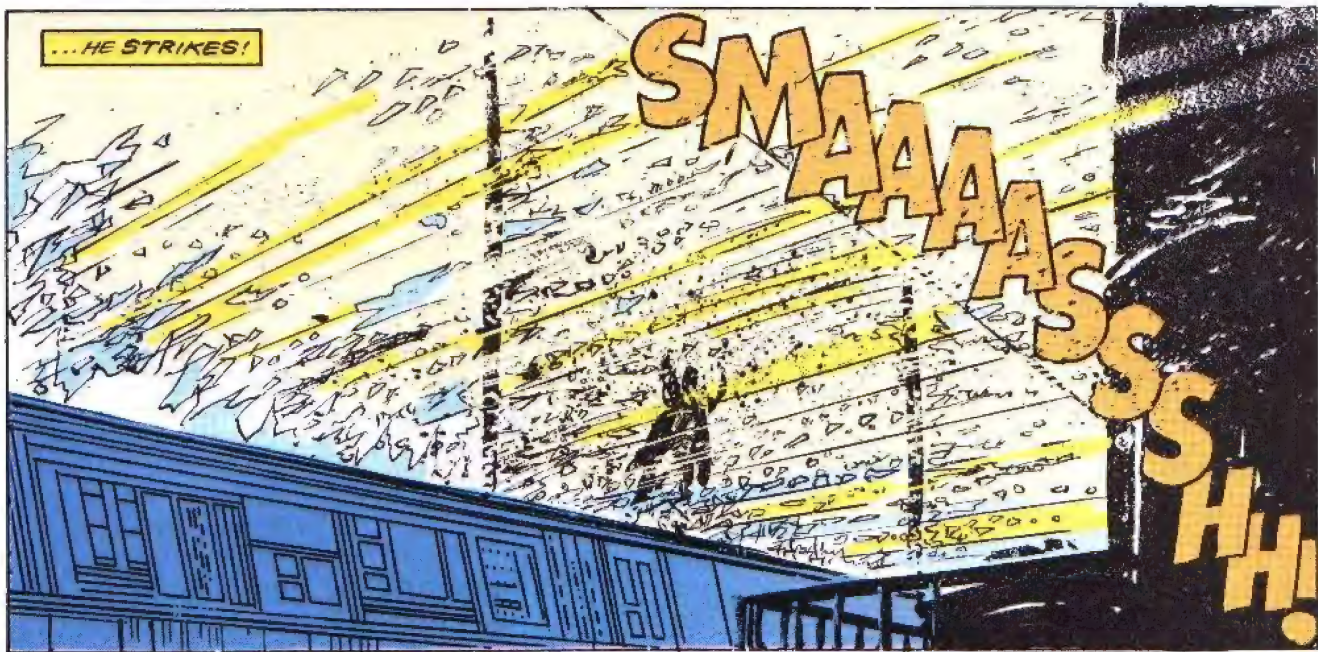


TOGETHER, THEY SNEAK AWAY FROM THE SCENE OF BATTLE, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THEIR NEXT MOVE, BUT BEFORE THEY GO VERY FAR, THEY DISCOVER...



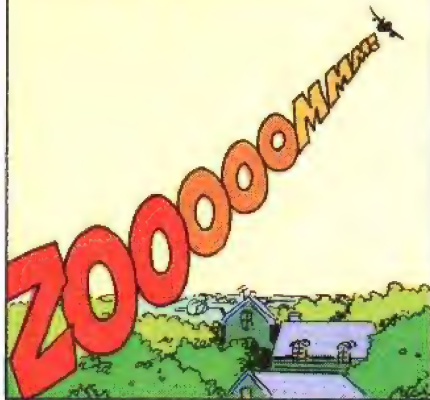
DAWN. THE TRUCK-CAB SCREECHES TO A SUDDEN HALT.





AT LAST, THE PLANE GAINS SUFFICIENT ALTITUDE TO TRAVEL IN RELATIVE SAFETY.

NEITHER HOWARD NOR PHIL WANTS TO THINK ABOUT WHAT THEY'LL DO WHEN THE TIME COMES TO LAND.



AND, AT A NEARBY SMOG INSPECTION STATION, A STATE TROOPER IS ABOUT TO MAKE A BIG MISTAKE.

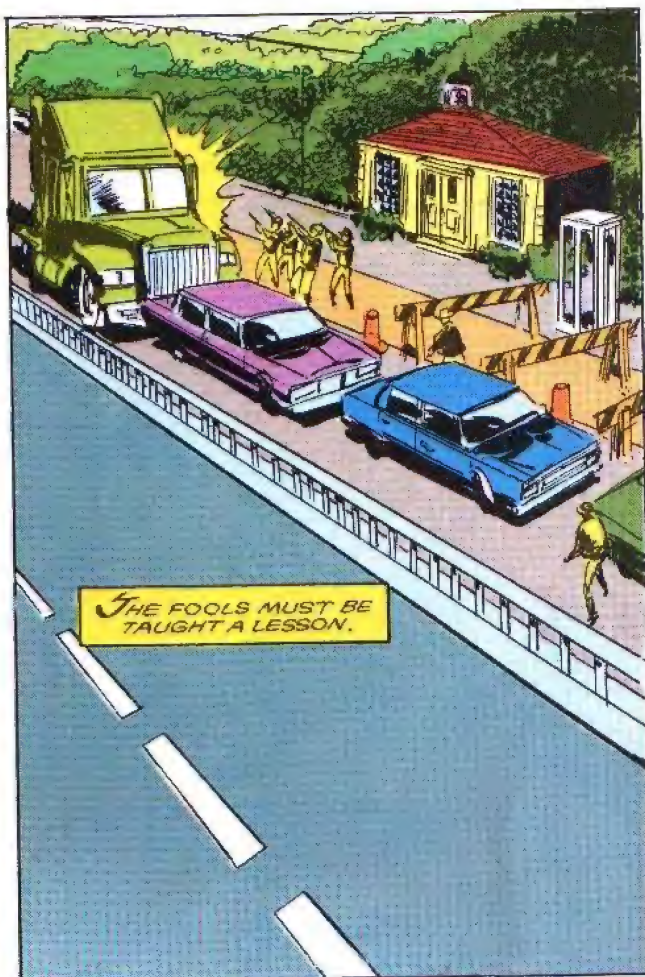
I DON'T CARE HOW BIG A HURRY YOU'RE IN. YOU *DON'T* RAM THE CAR IN FRONT OF YOU TO SPEED THINGS UP.

GET OUT OF THERE! TURN OFF THE ENGINE!



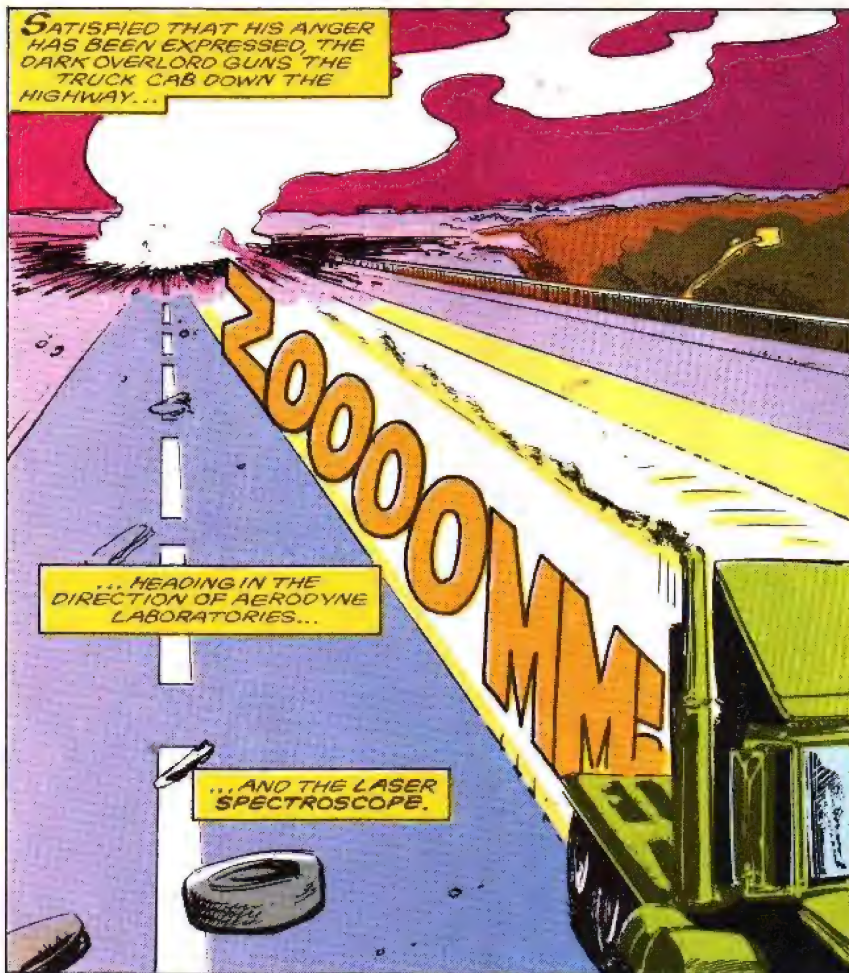
IT IS THE LAST MISTAKE HE WILL EVER MAKE!







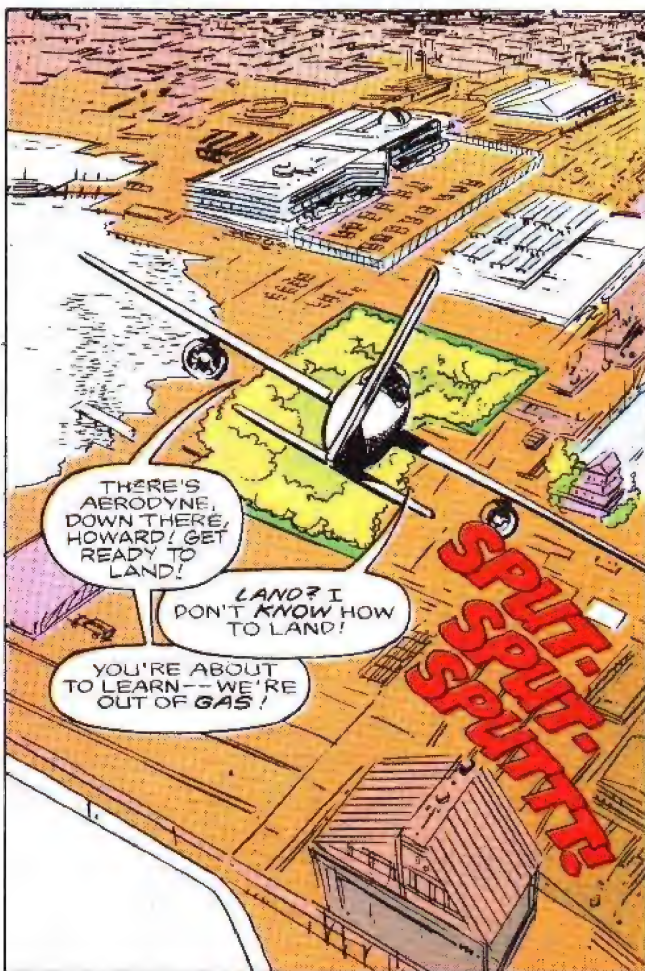
OH, NO! OH, NO! OH,
NOOOOOOOOO!!!



SATISFIED THAT HIS ANGER
HAS BEEN EXPRESSED, THE
DARK OVERLORD GUNS THE
TRUCK CAB DOWN THE
HIGHWAY...

... HEADING IN THE
DIRECTION OF AERODYNE
LABORATORIES...

... AND THE LASER
SPECTROSCOPE.



THERE'S
AERODYNE,
DOWN THERE,
HOWARD! GET
READY TO
LAND!

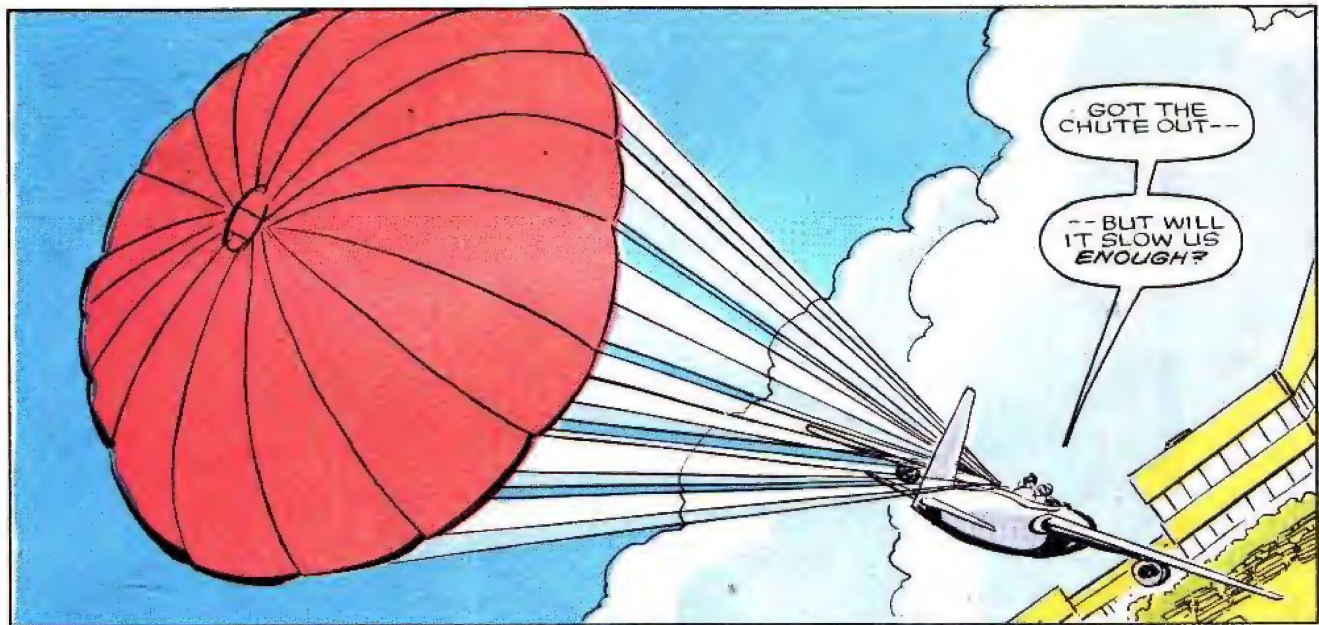
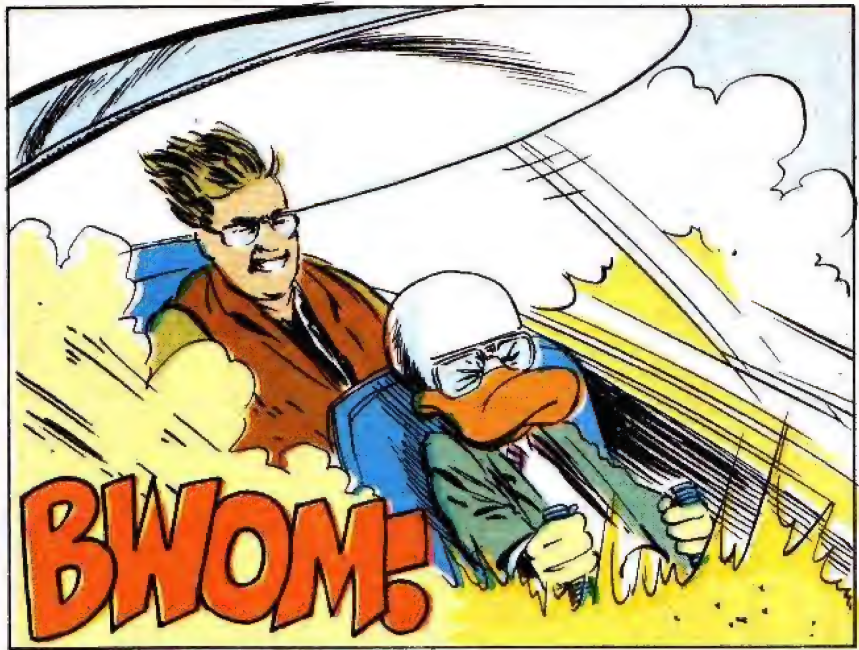
LAND? I
DON'T KNOW HOW
TO LAND!

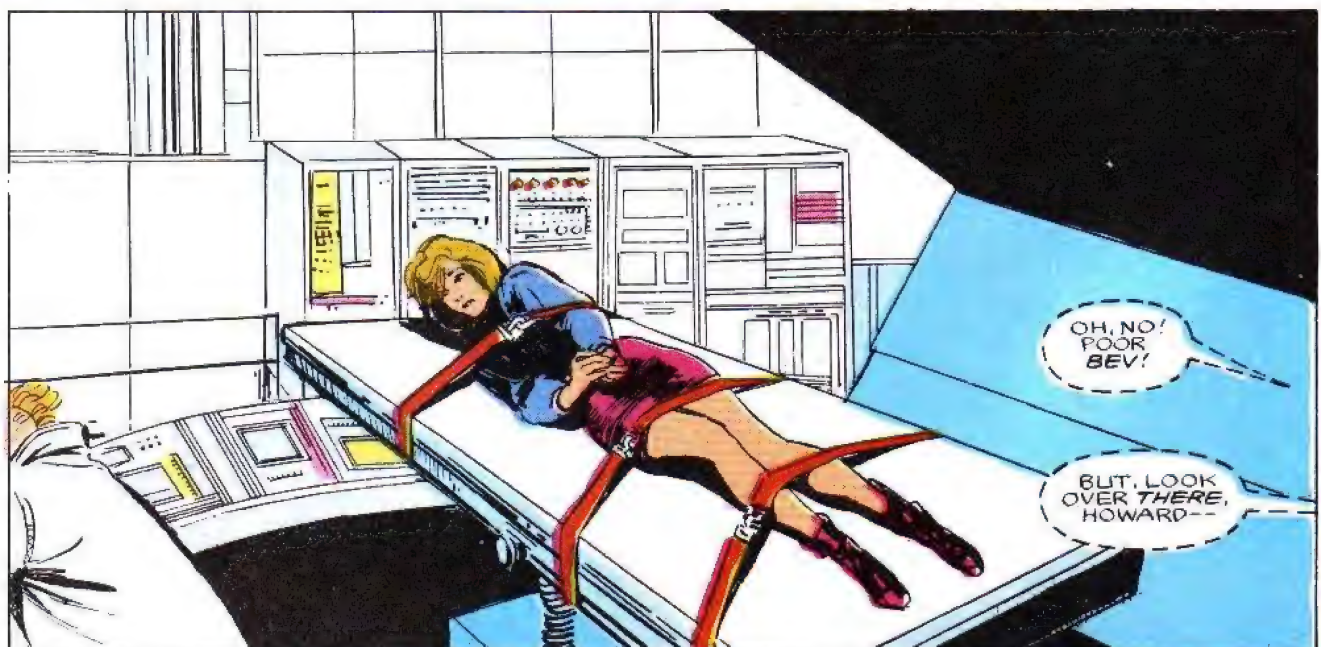
YOU'RE ABOUT
TO LEARN-- WE'RE
OUT OF GAS!

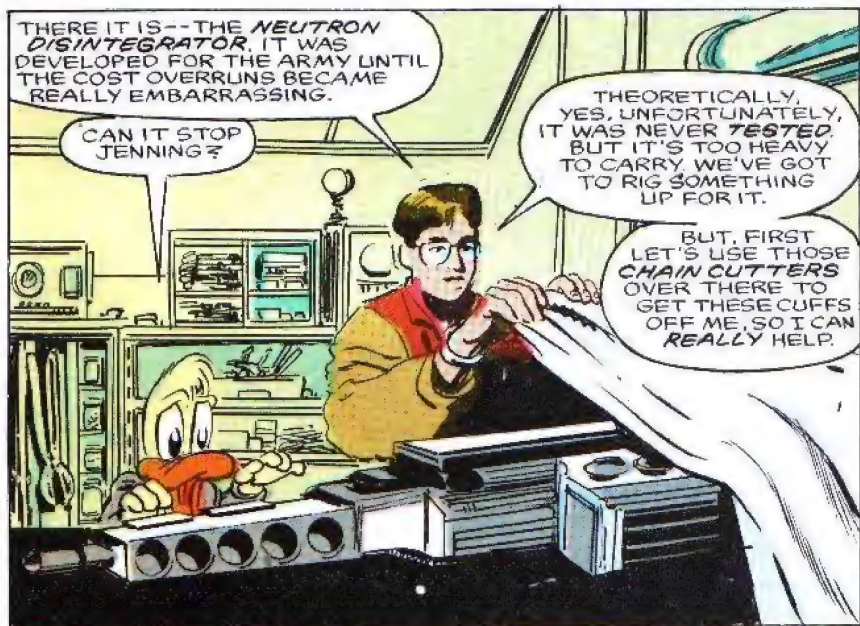
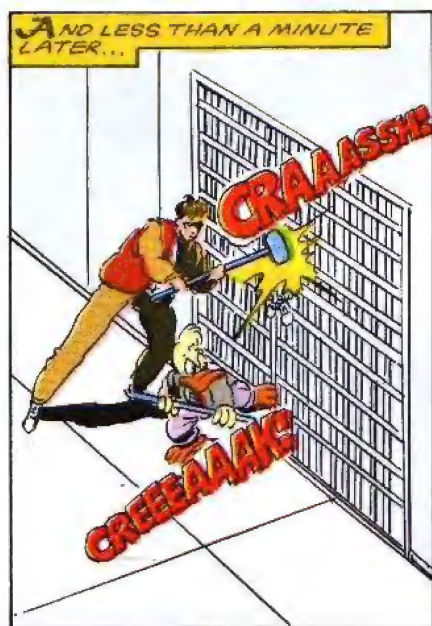
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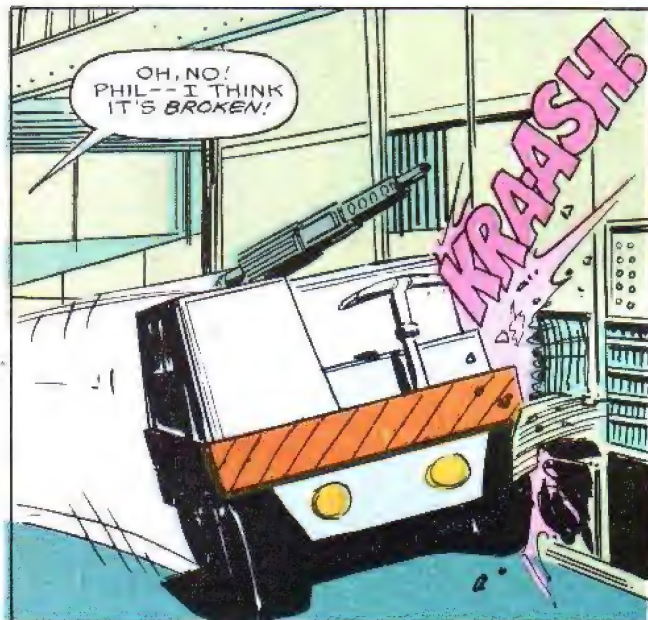
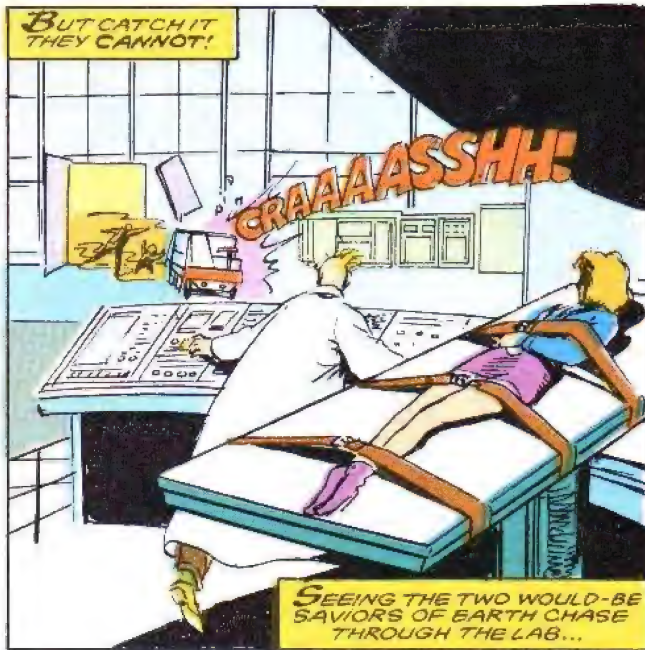


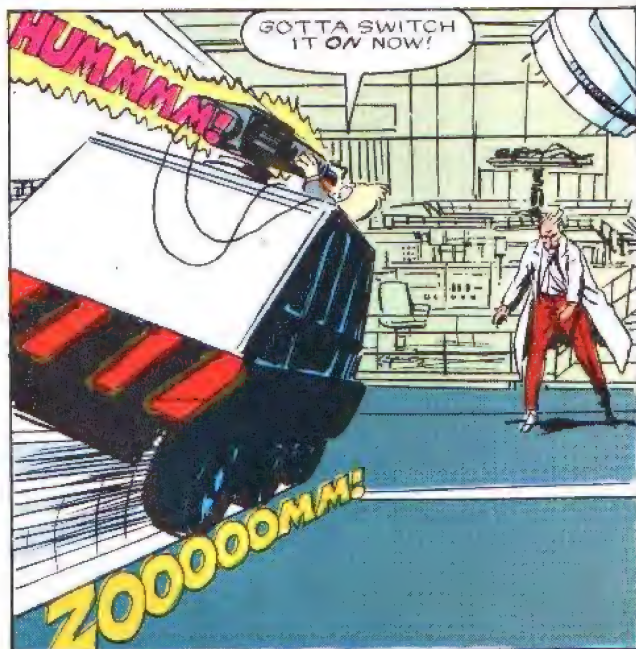
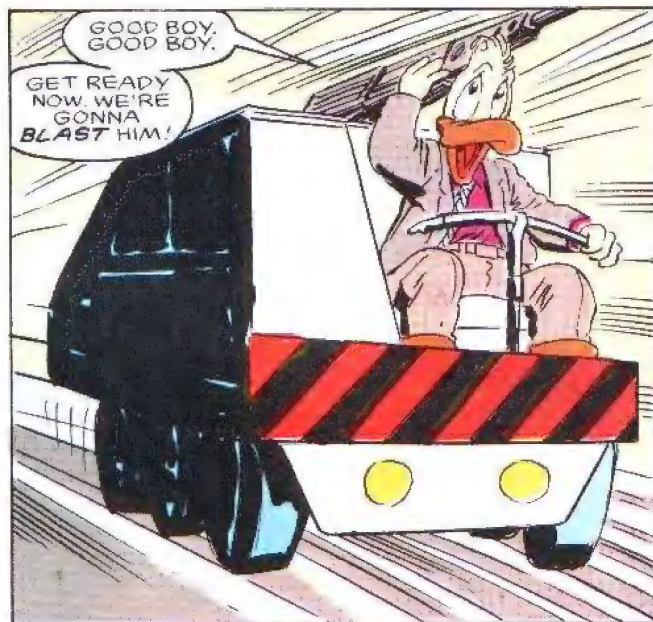
YOU'D
BETTER
THINK OF
SOMETHING
FAST,
PHIL!

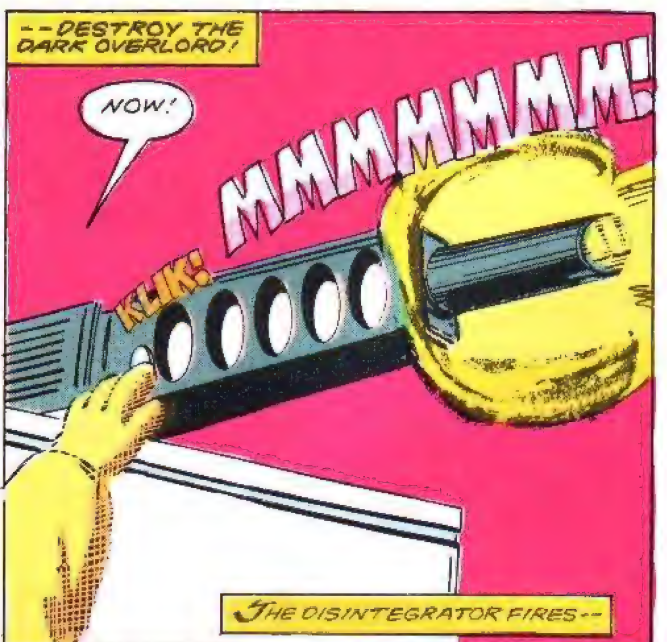
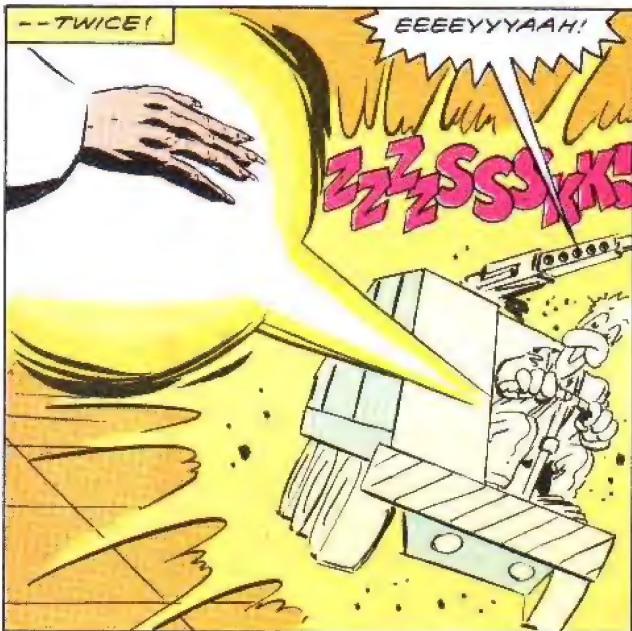


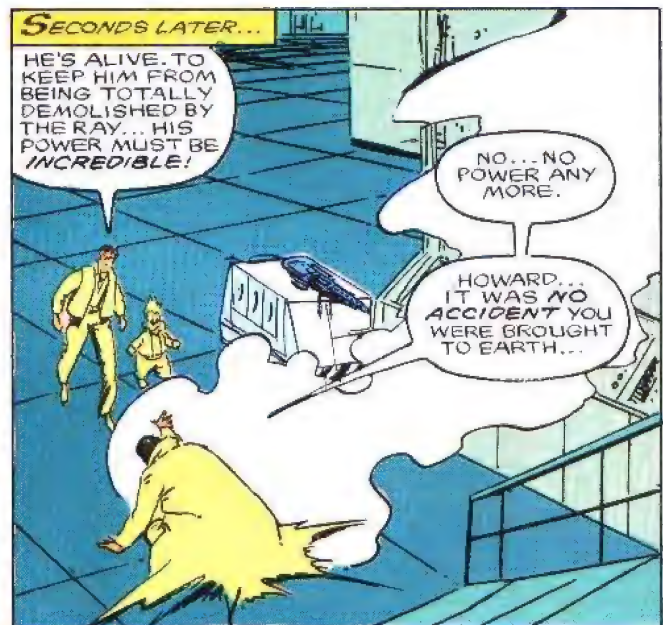
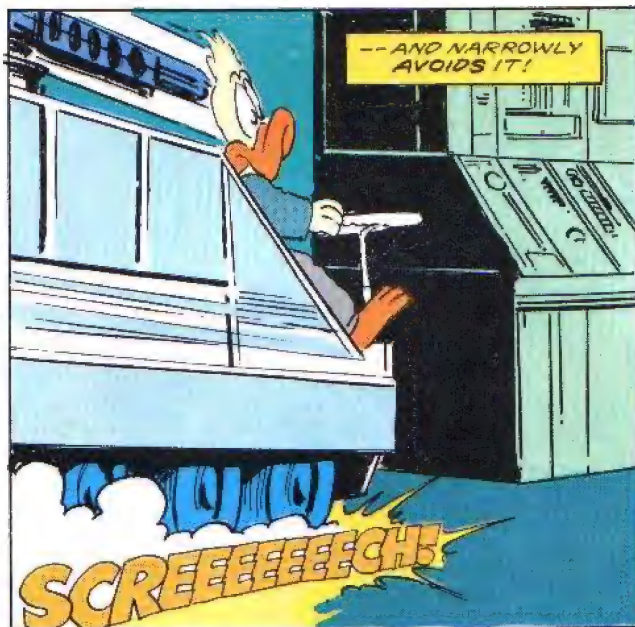


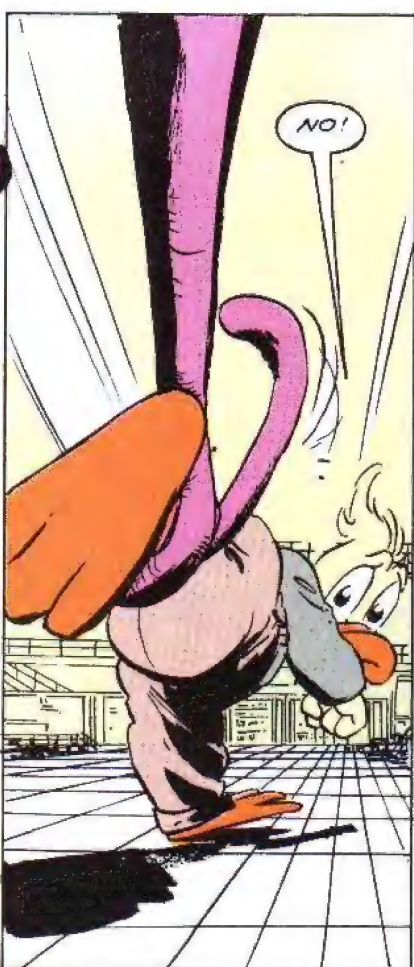
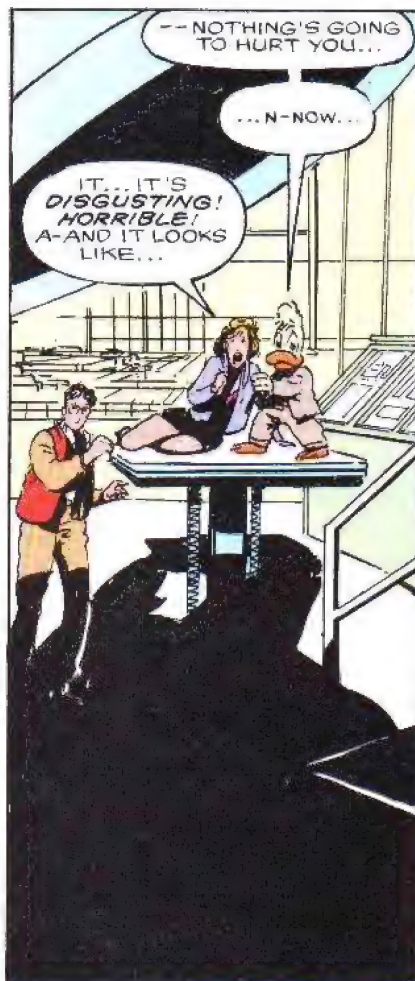








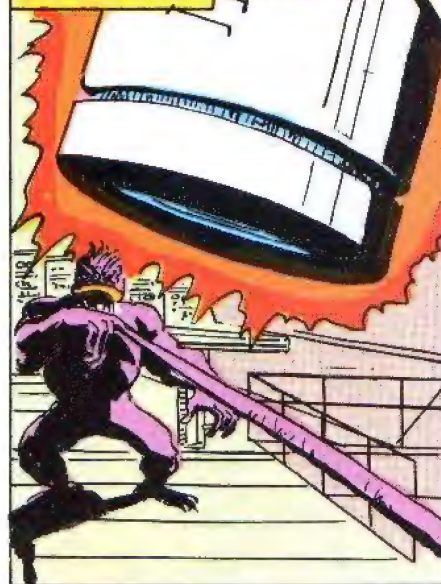




AND, AS PHIL AND BEV LOOK ON IN HORROR, THE MONSTER'S OTHER TENTACLE PUTS THE CODE-KEY BACK INTO THE LASER SPECTROSCOPE'S CONTROL CONSOLE.



THE MACHINE HUMS OMINOUSLY BACK TO LIFE.



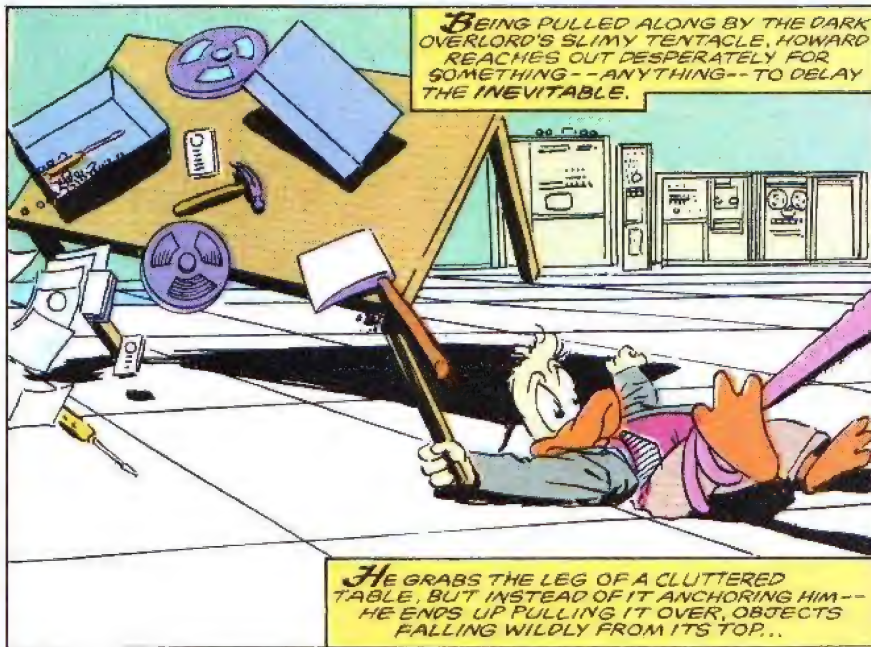
WE'VE GOT TO HELP HOWARD!



BUT SUDDENLY, TWIN BEAMS ARE LAUNCHED BY THE DARK OVERLORD, BEAMS AS DEADLY AS THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL.

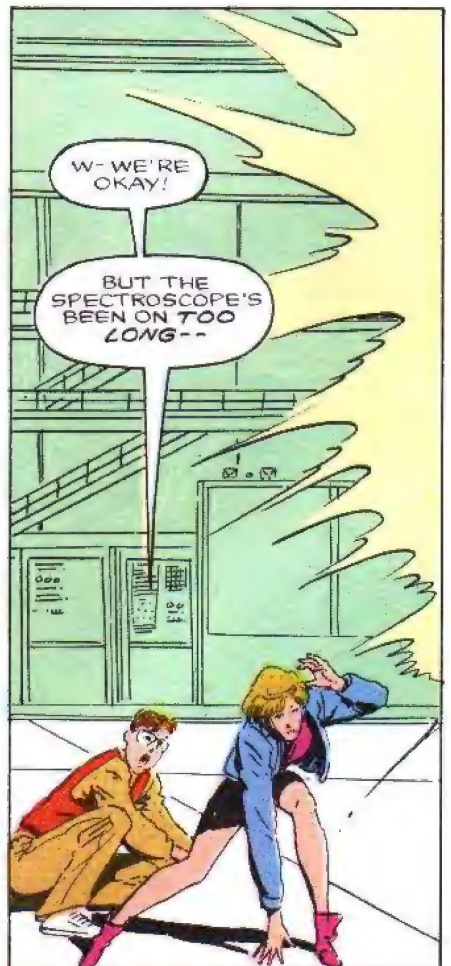
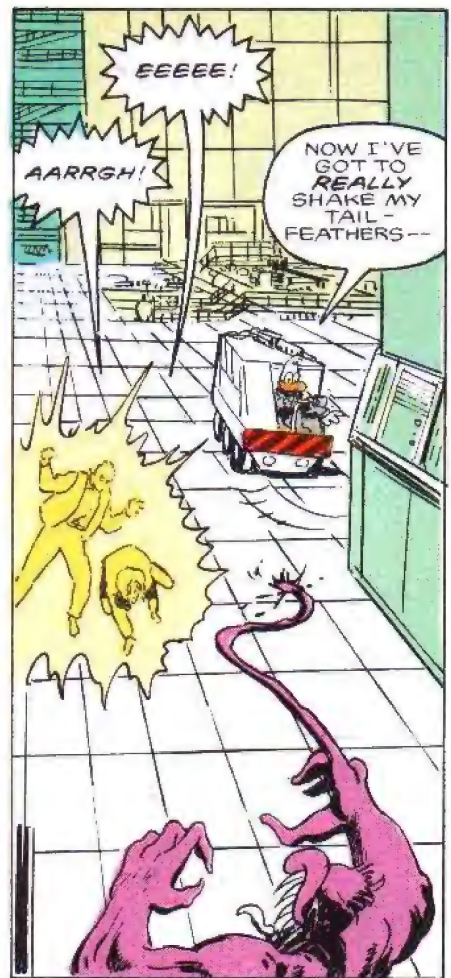
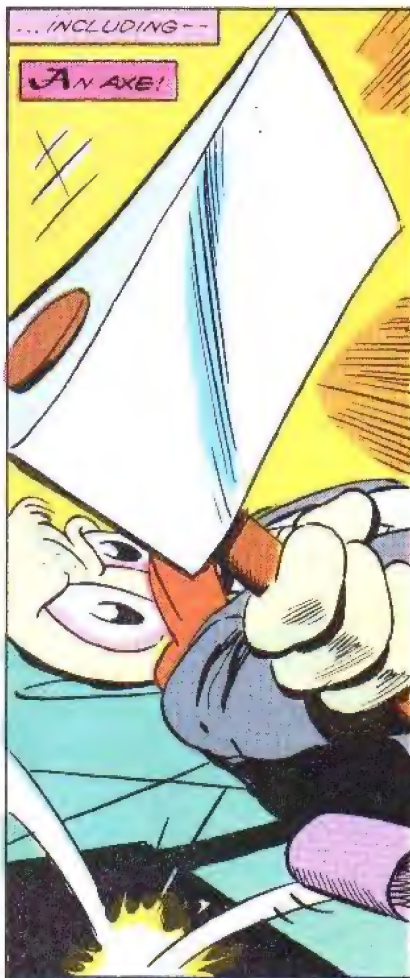
THEY IMMOBILIZE PHIL AND BEV...

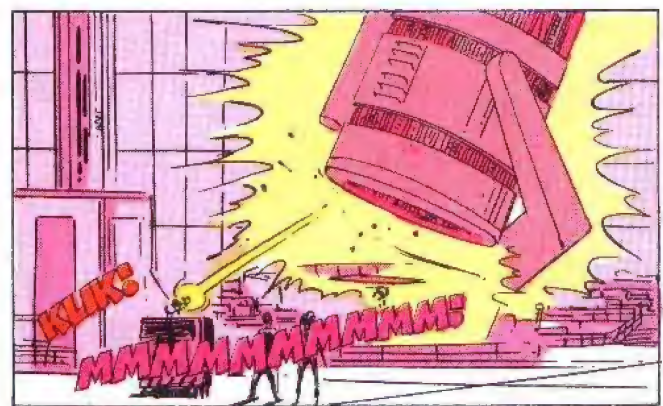
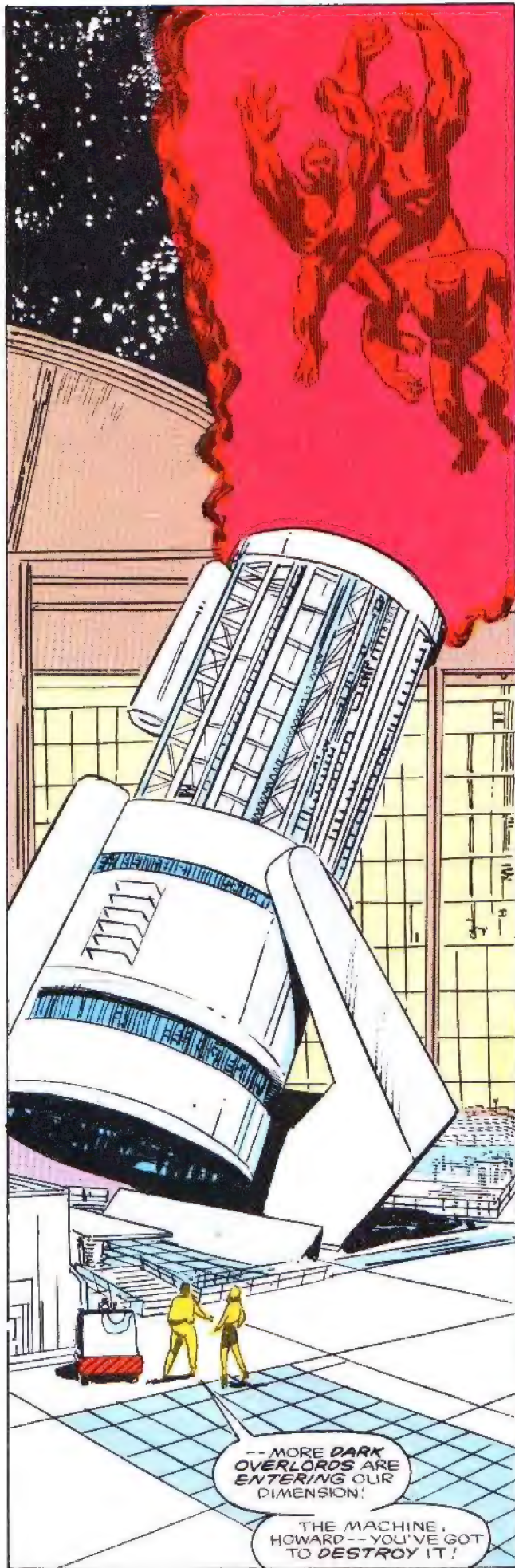
... AND BEGIN TO DEMATERIALIZER THEM!

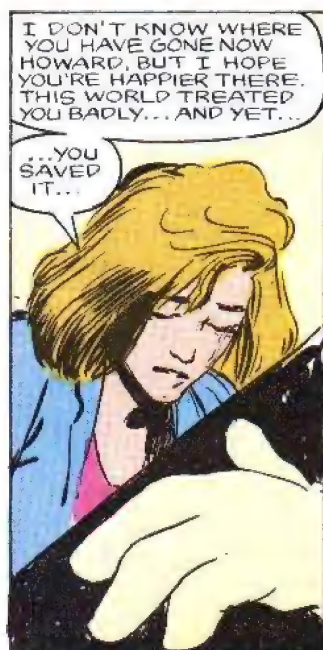


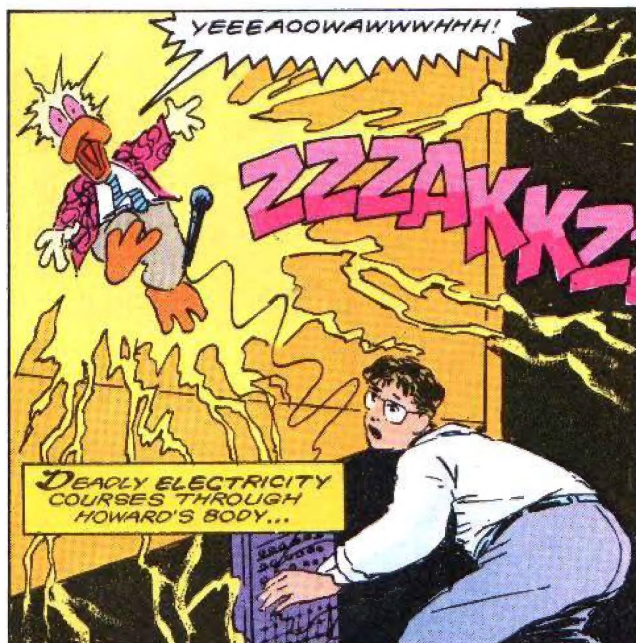
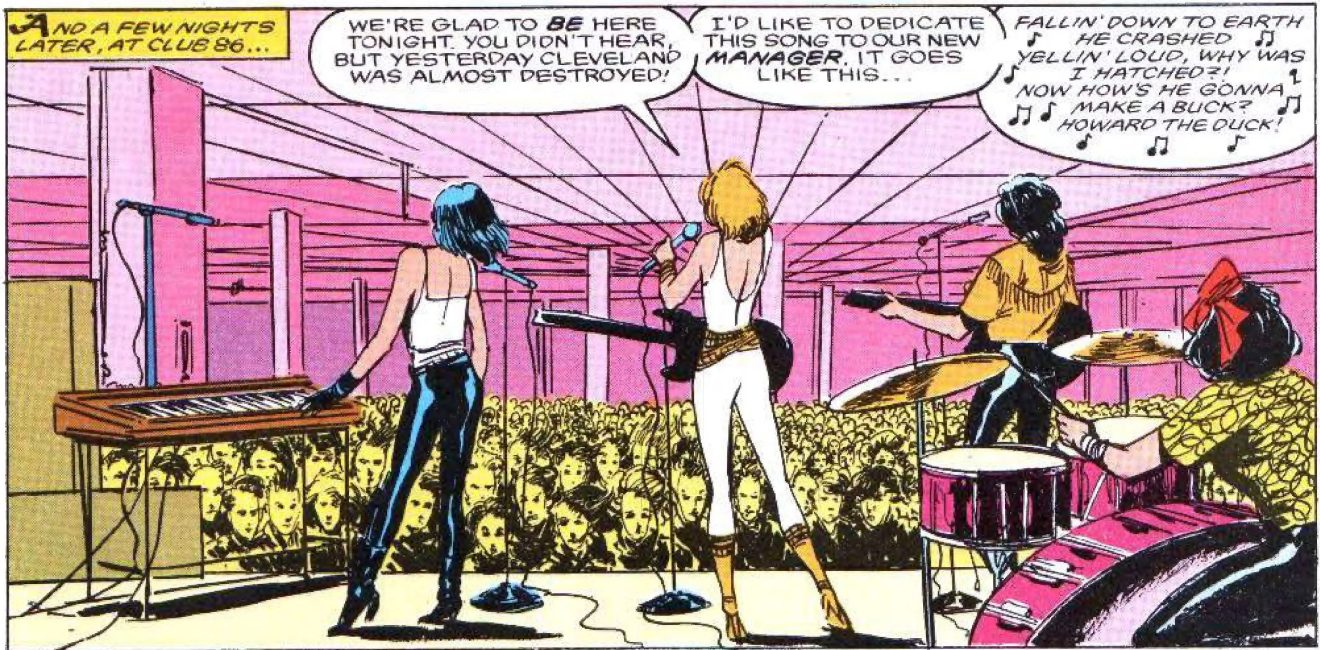
BEING PULLED ALONG BY THE DARK OVERLORD'S SLIMY TENTACLE, HOWARD REACHES OUT DESPERATELY FOR SOMETHING-- ANYTHING-- TO DELAY THE INEVITABLE.

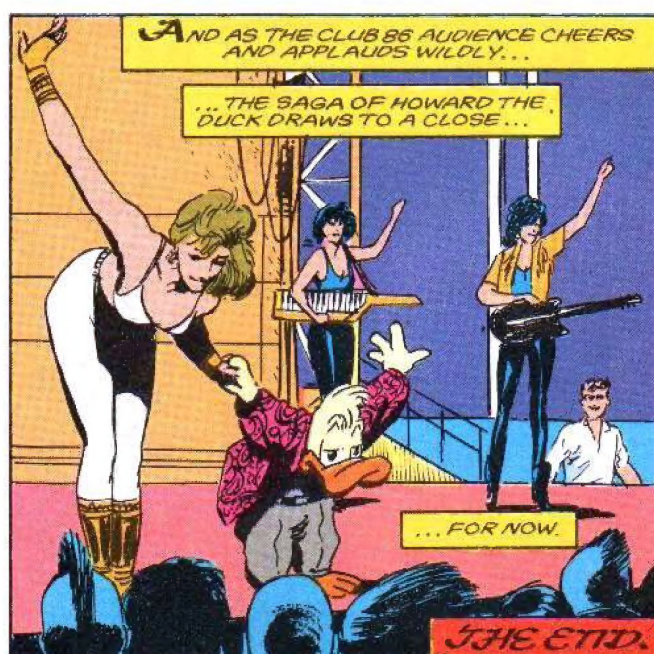
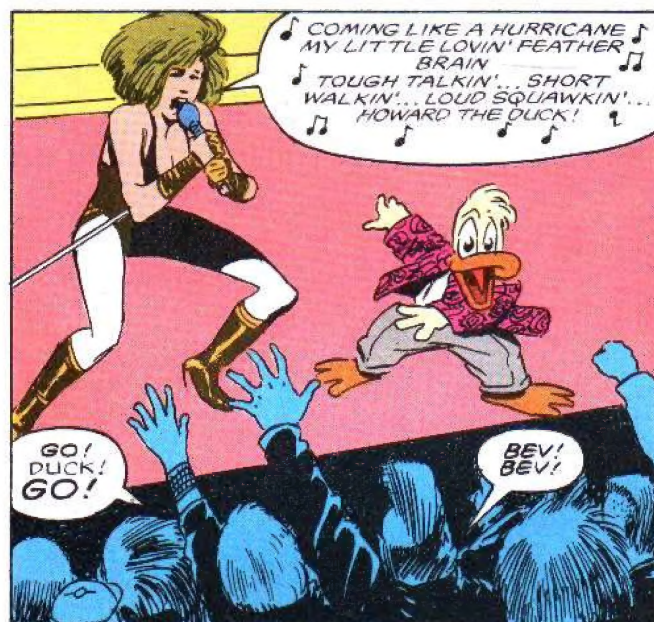
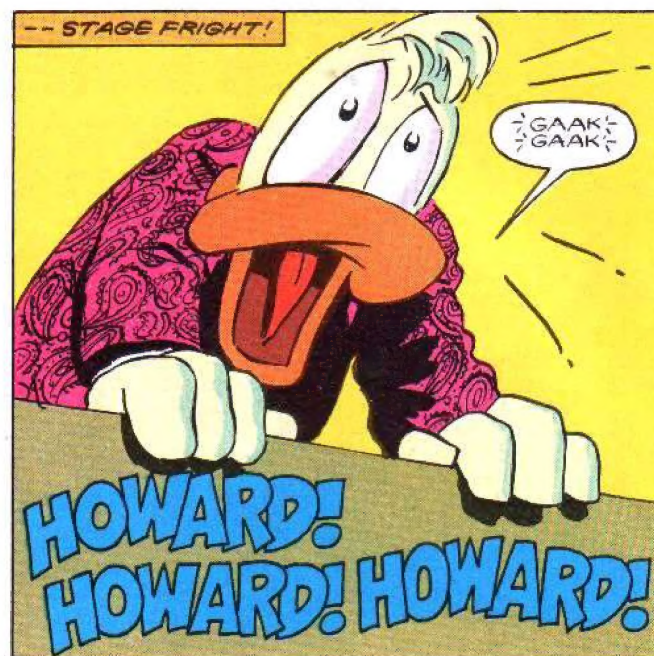
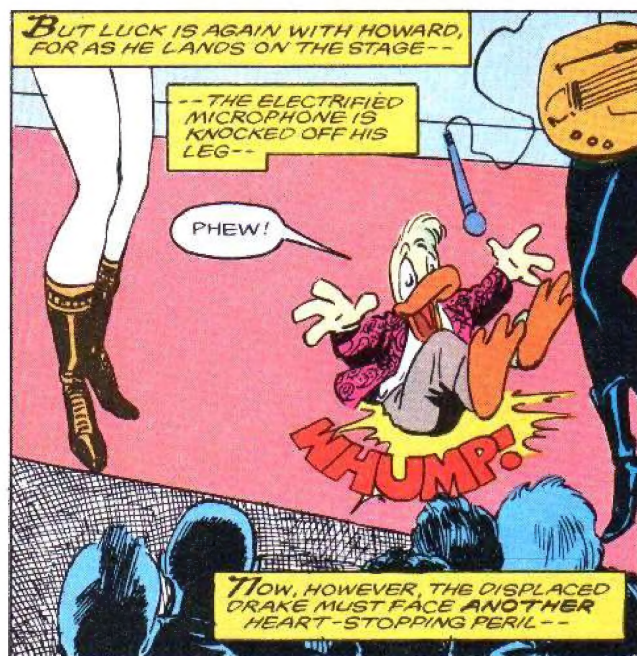
HE GRABS THE LEG OF A CLUTTERED TABLE, BUT INSTEAD OF IT ANCHORING HIM-- HE ENDS UP PULLING IT OVER, OBJECTS FALLING WILDLY FROM ITS TOP...











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